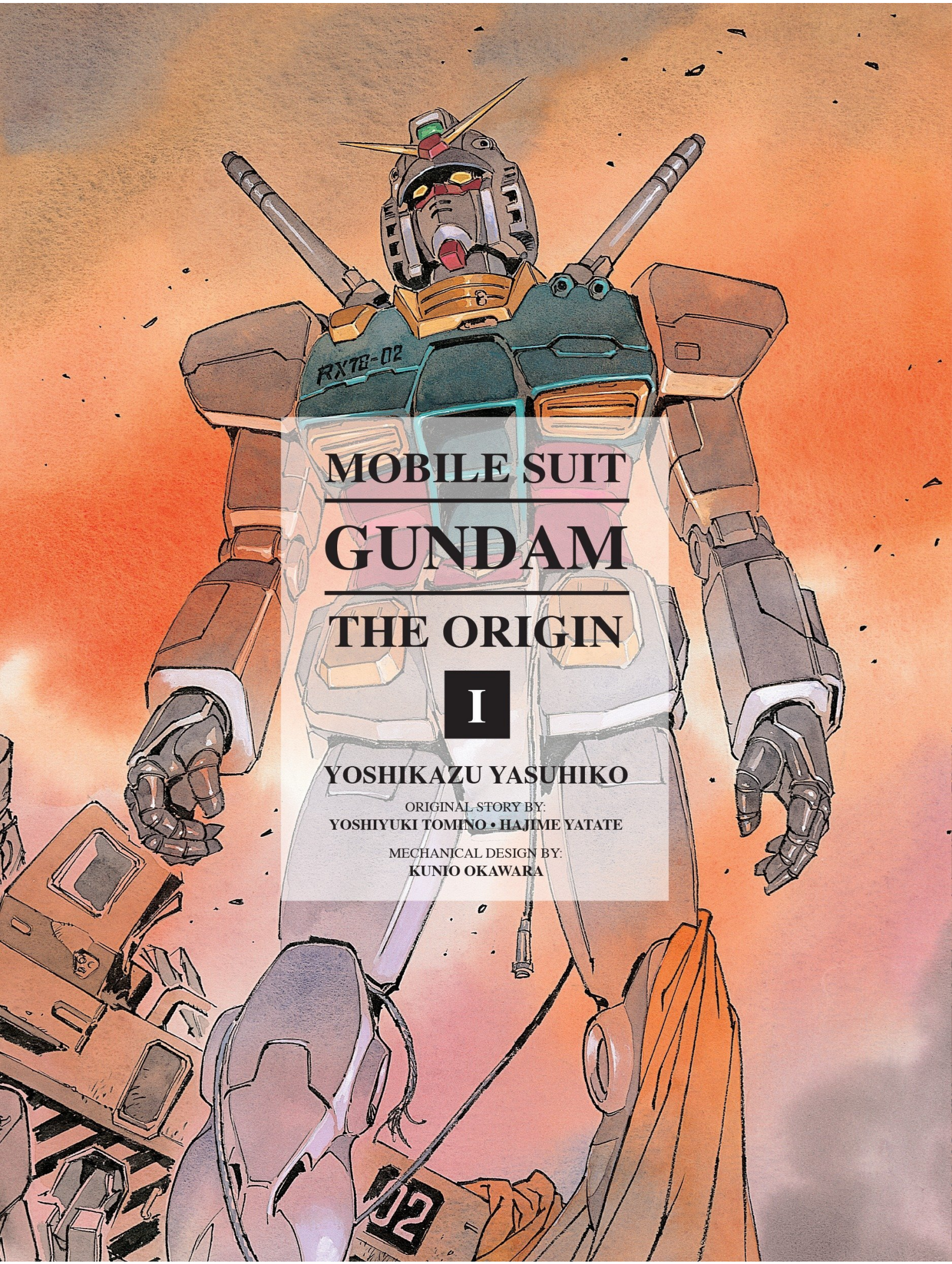


MOBILE SUIT GUNDAM

THE ORIGIN

I

YOSHIKAZU YASUHIKO

ORIGINAL STORY BY:
YOSHIYUKI TOMINO • HAJIME YATATE

MECHANICAL DESIGN BY:
KUNIO OKAWARA

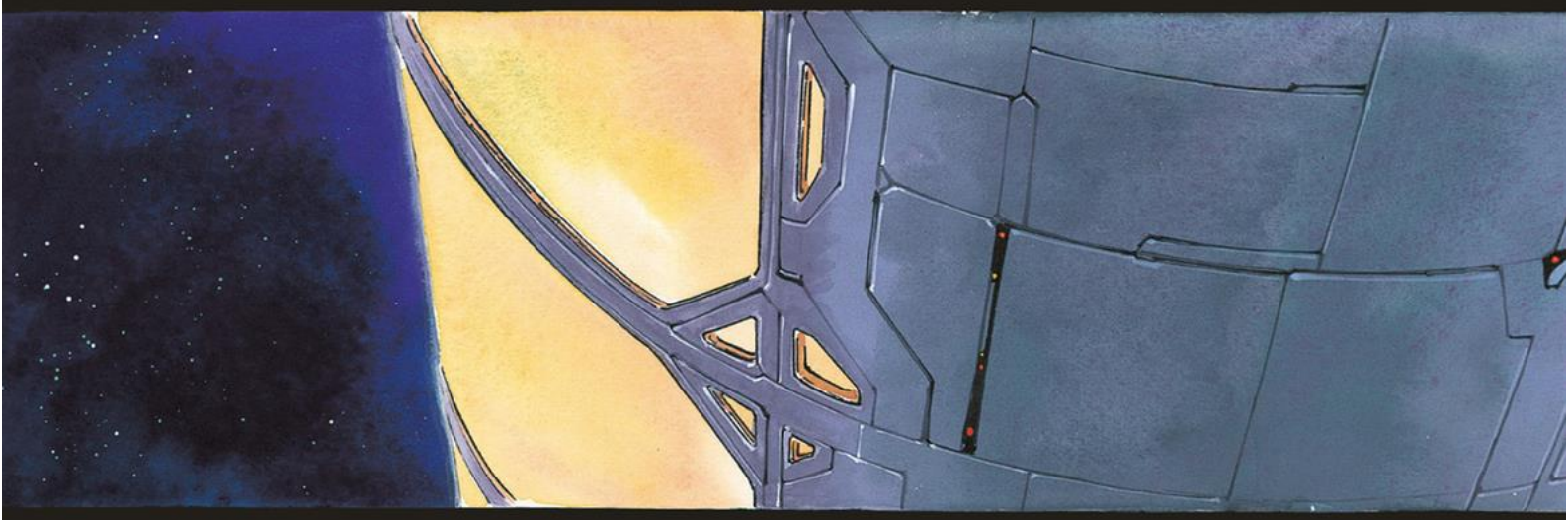
PROLOGUE

Humanity

had been emigrating
excess populations to space

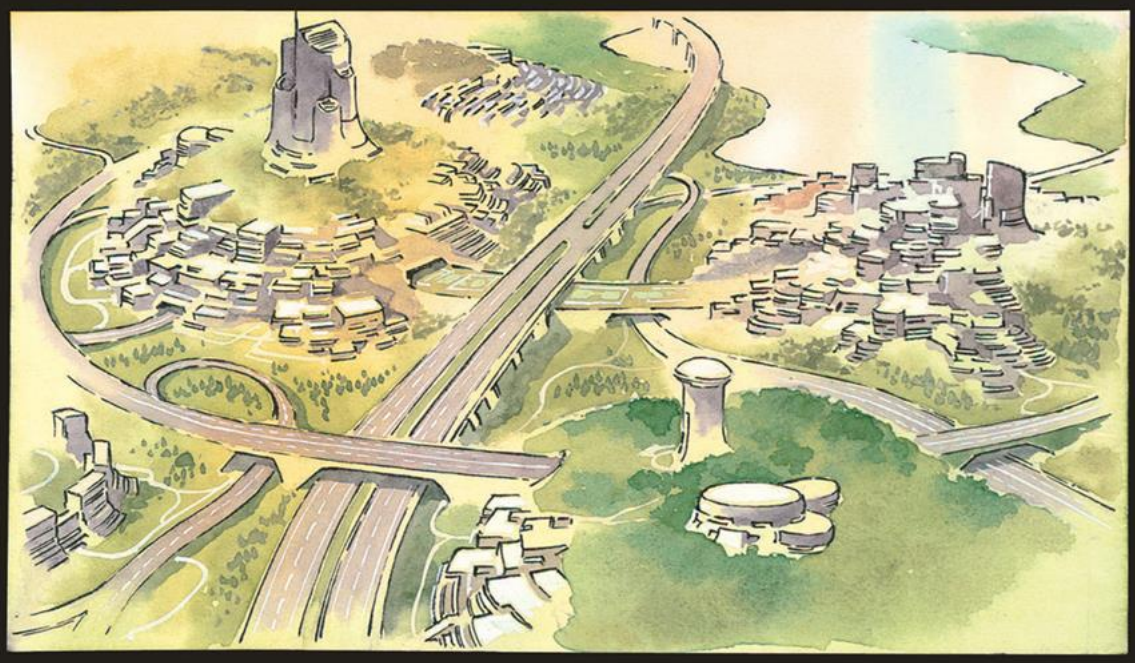
for over half
a century.

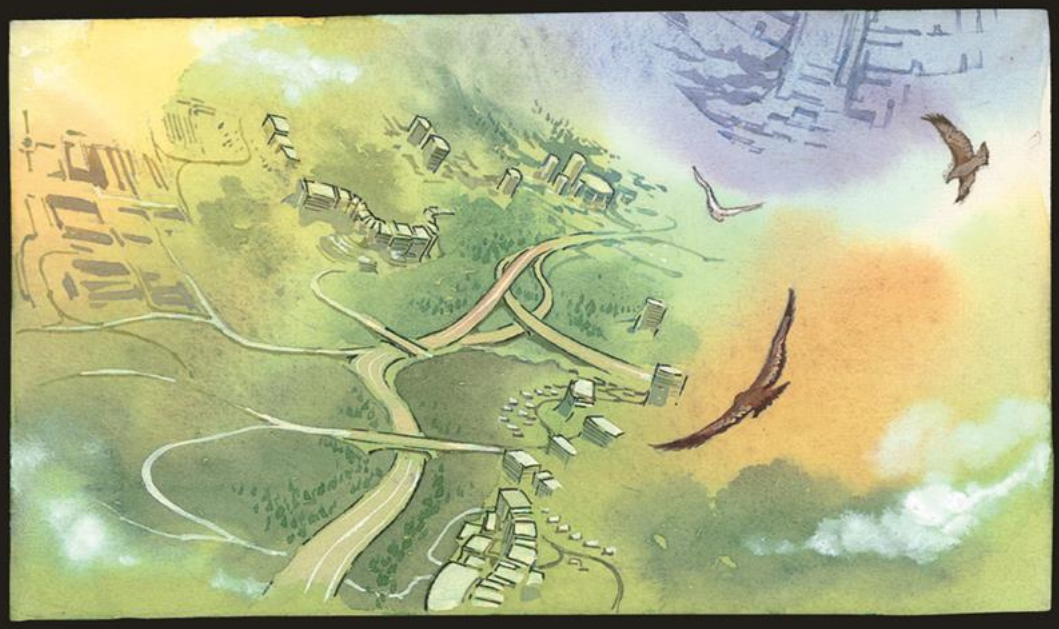
Hundreds of enormous space
colonies floated in orbit around
the Earth.



On the terraformed inner walls of the great cylinders,

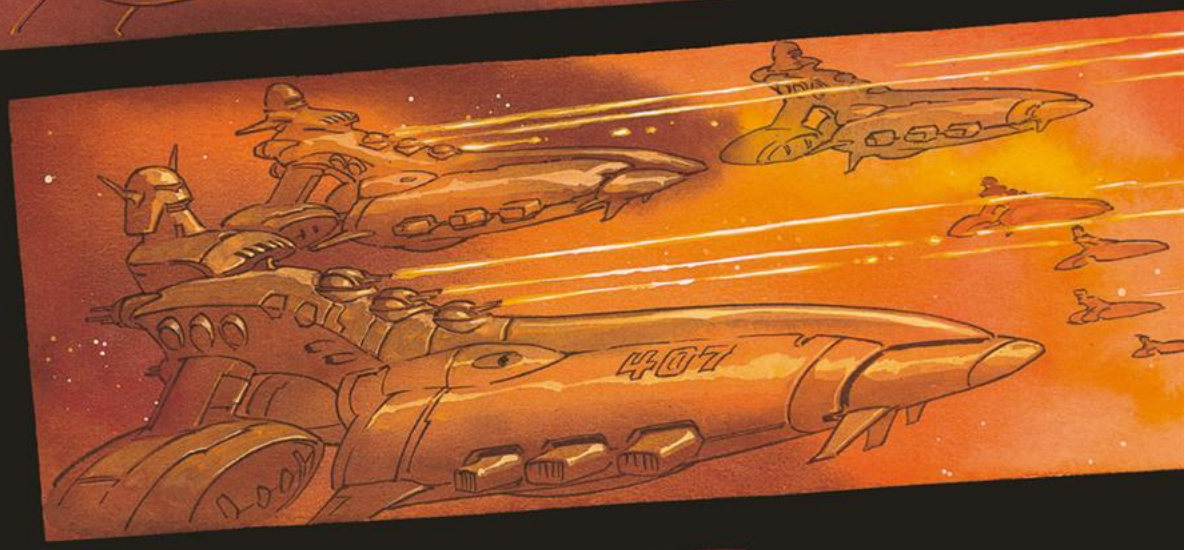
people found new homes.





Millions of space colonists lived there, had children, and

passed on.

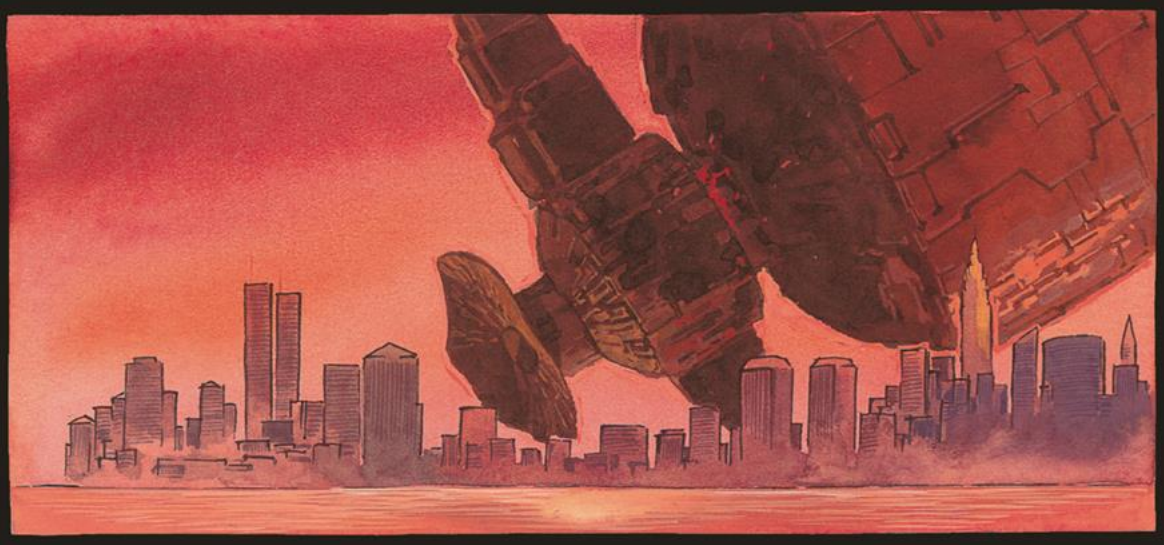


The year Universal Century 0079

Side 3, the colony farthest from the Earth, declared itself the Principality of Zeon and began to wage a war for independence from the Earth Federation.

In scarcely over a month of fighting, Principality and Federation together slaughtered

half of humanity's total population.



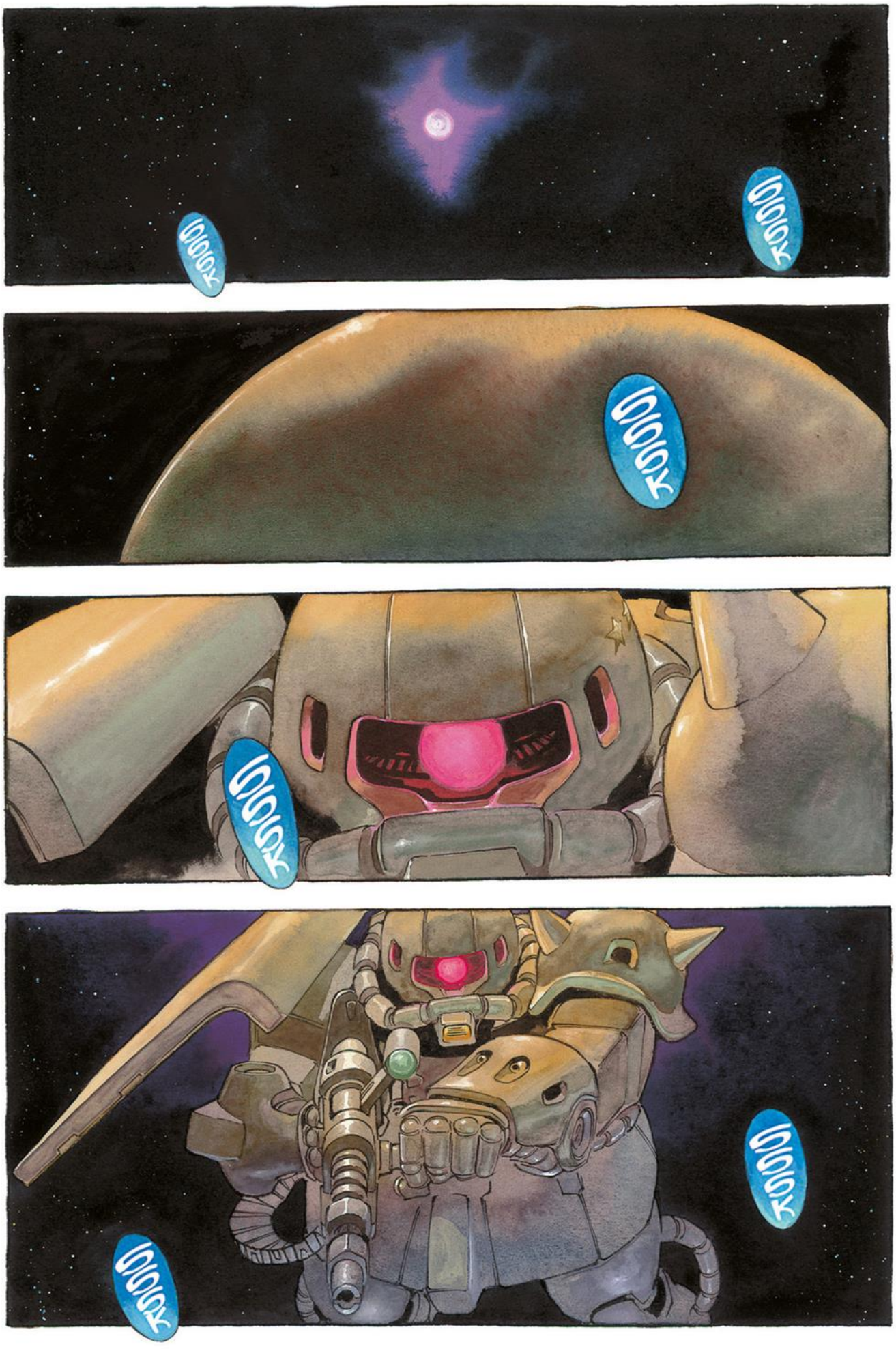
All men grew to fear

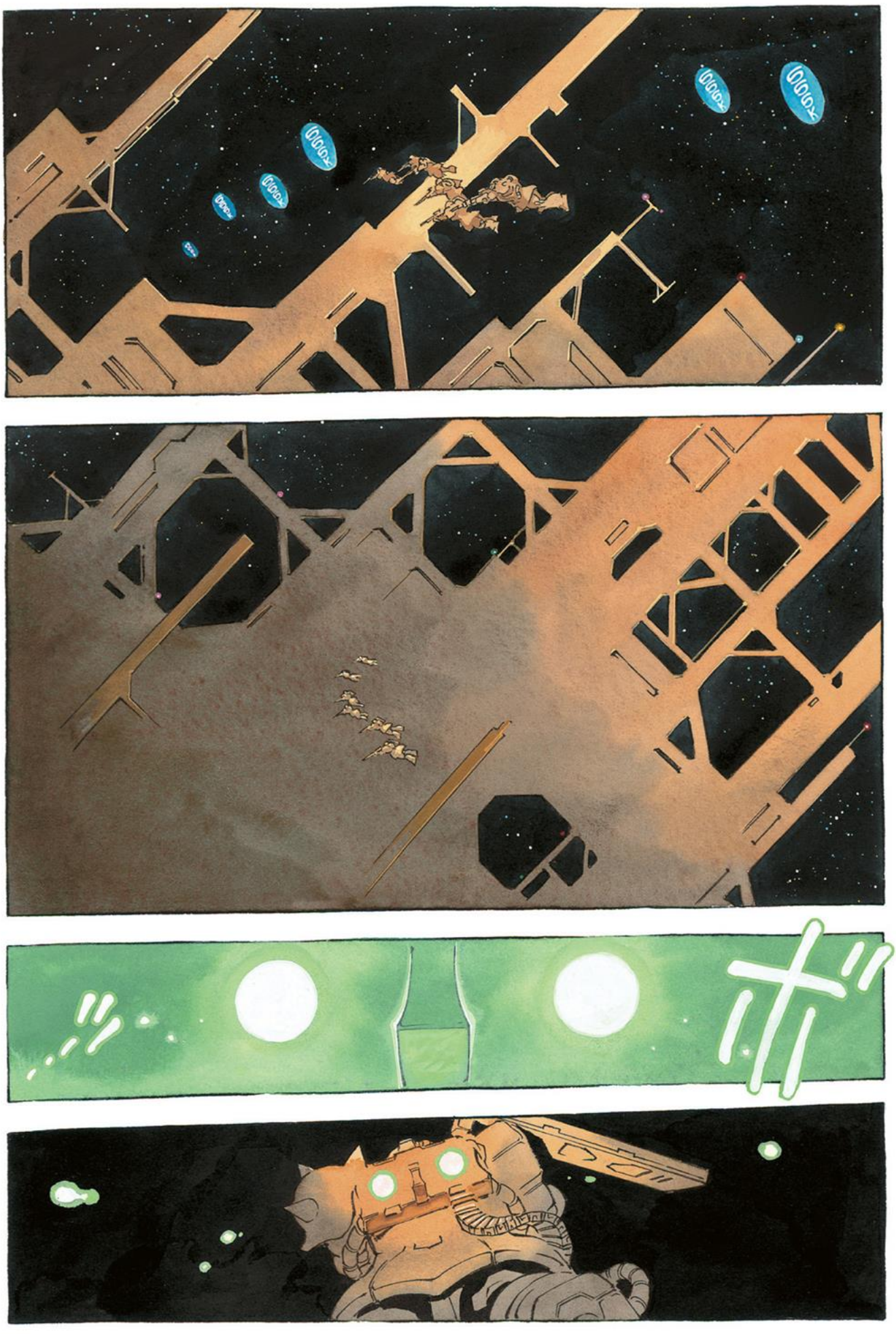
their own deeds.

and eight months went by...

The war entered a stalemate,

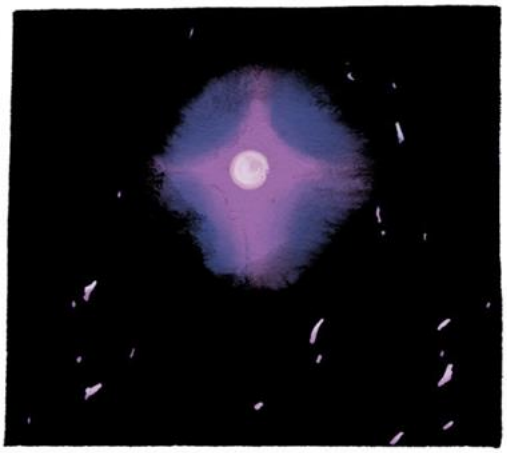
SECTION
I

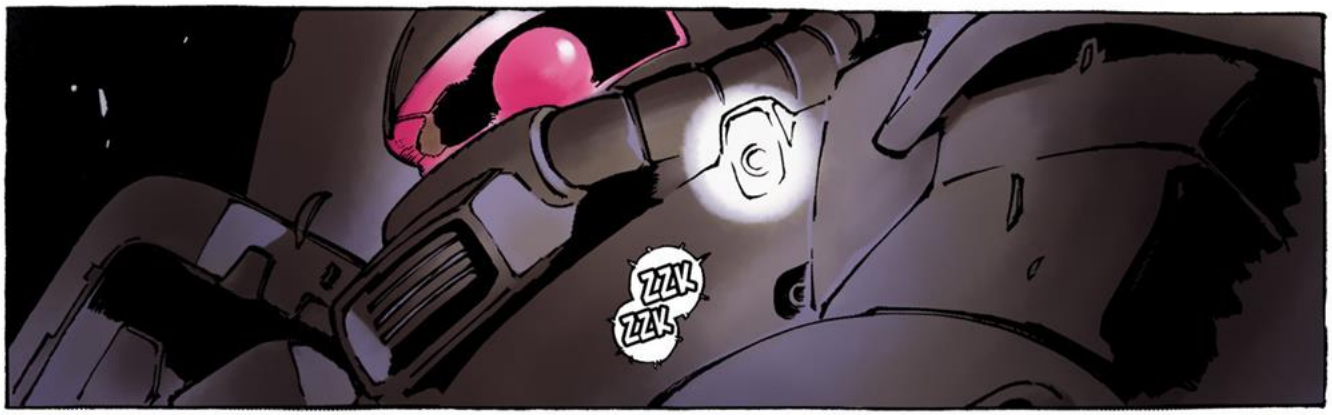

ゴゴゴゴ
ゴゴゴゴ
ゴゴゴゴ
ゴゴゴゴ
ゴゴゴゴ
ゴゴゴゴ

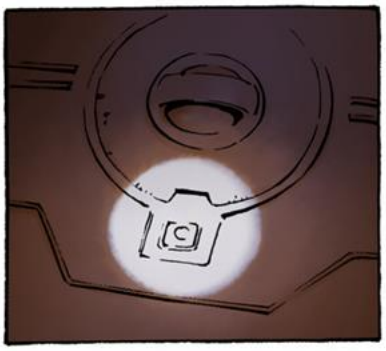


UNDER CONSTRUCTION

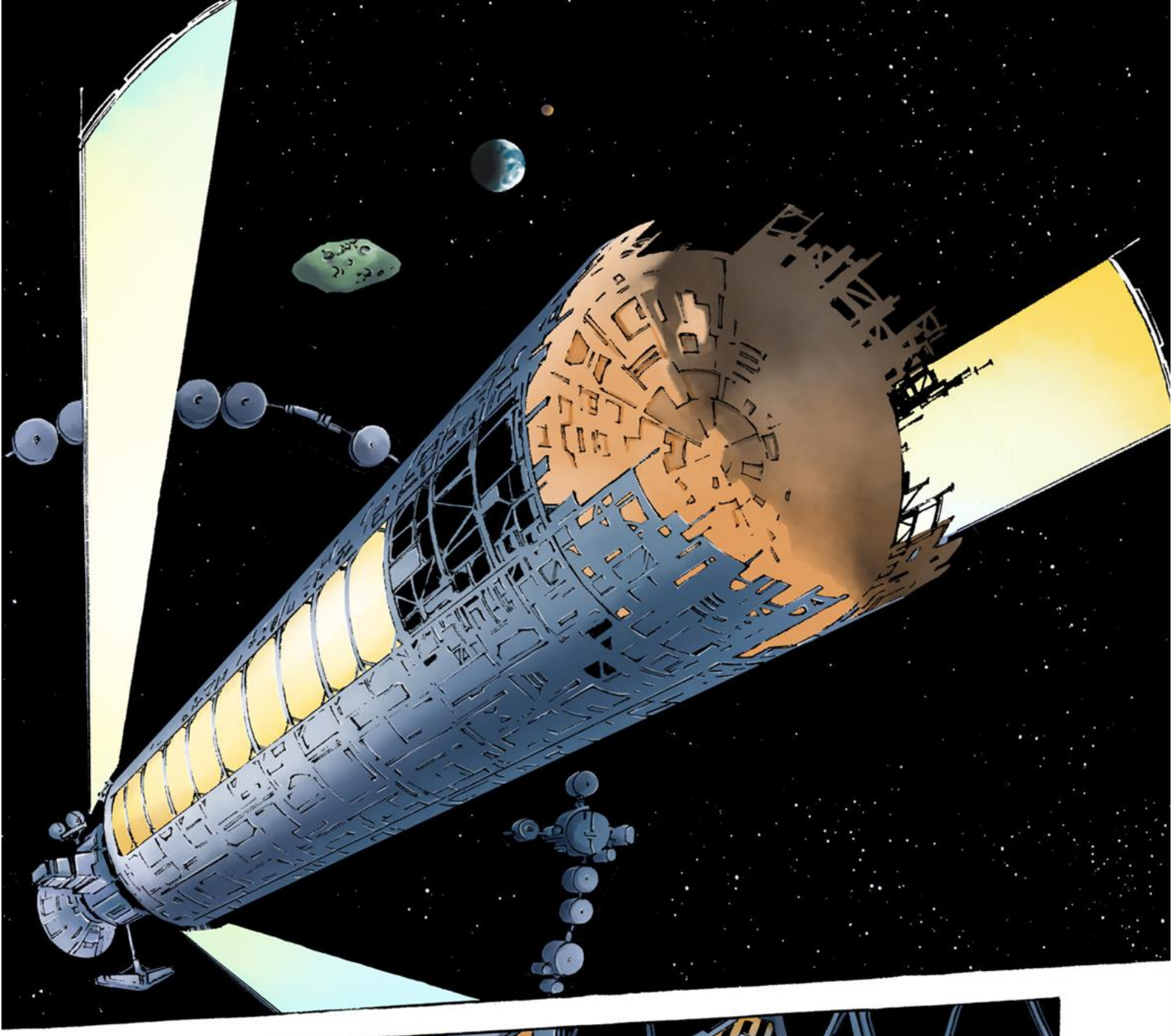
0.2G
NOTICE



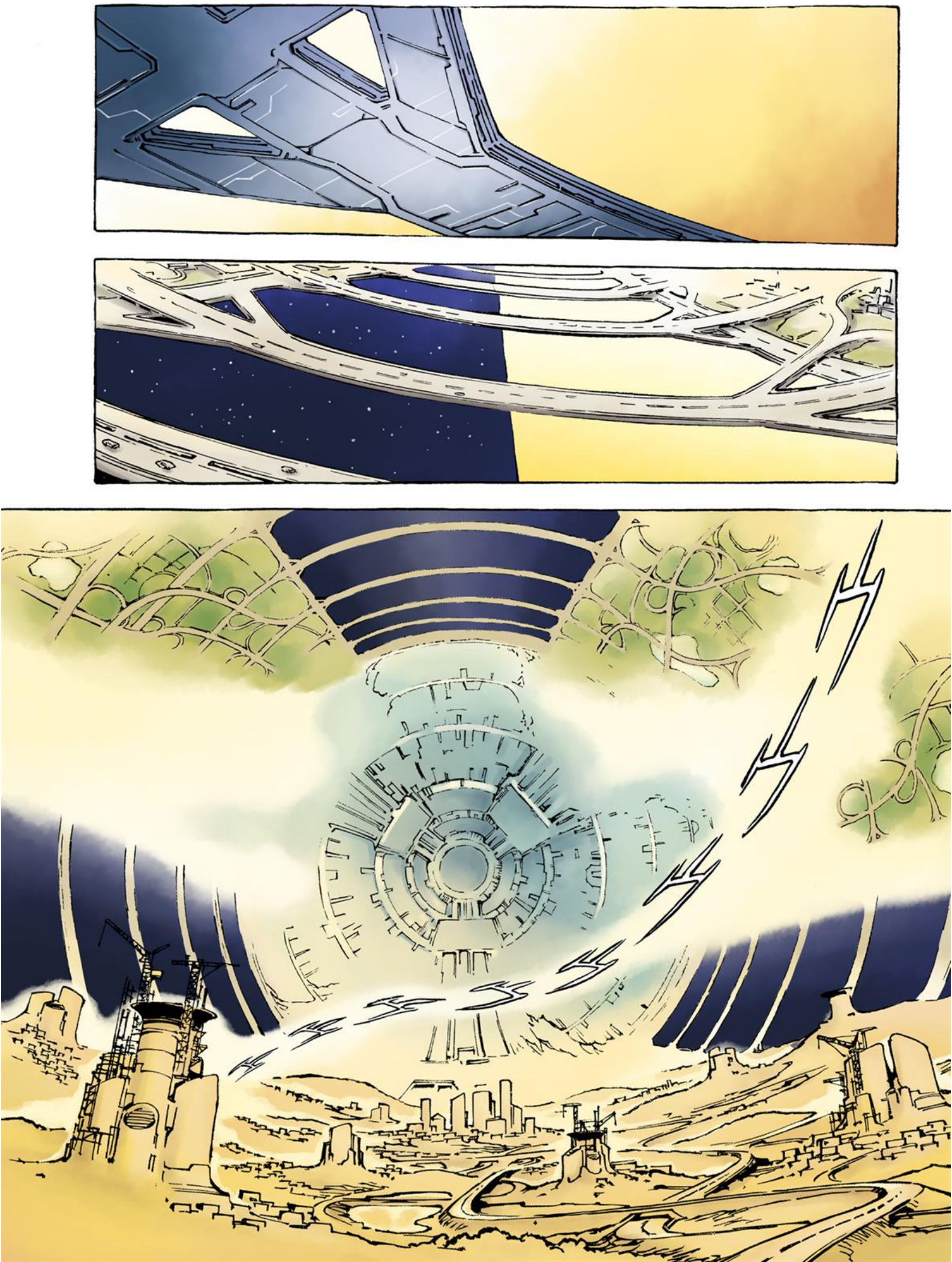

ZZAK
ZZAK



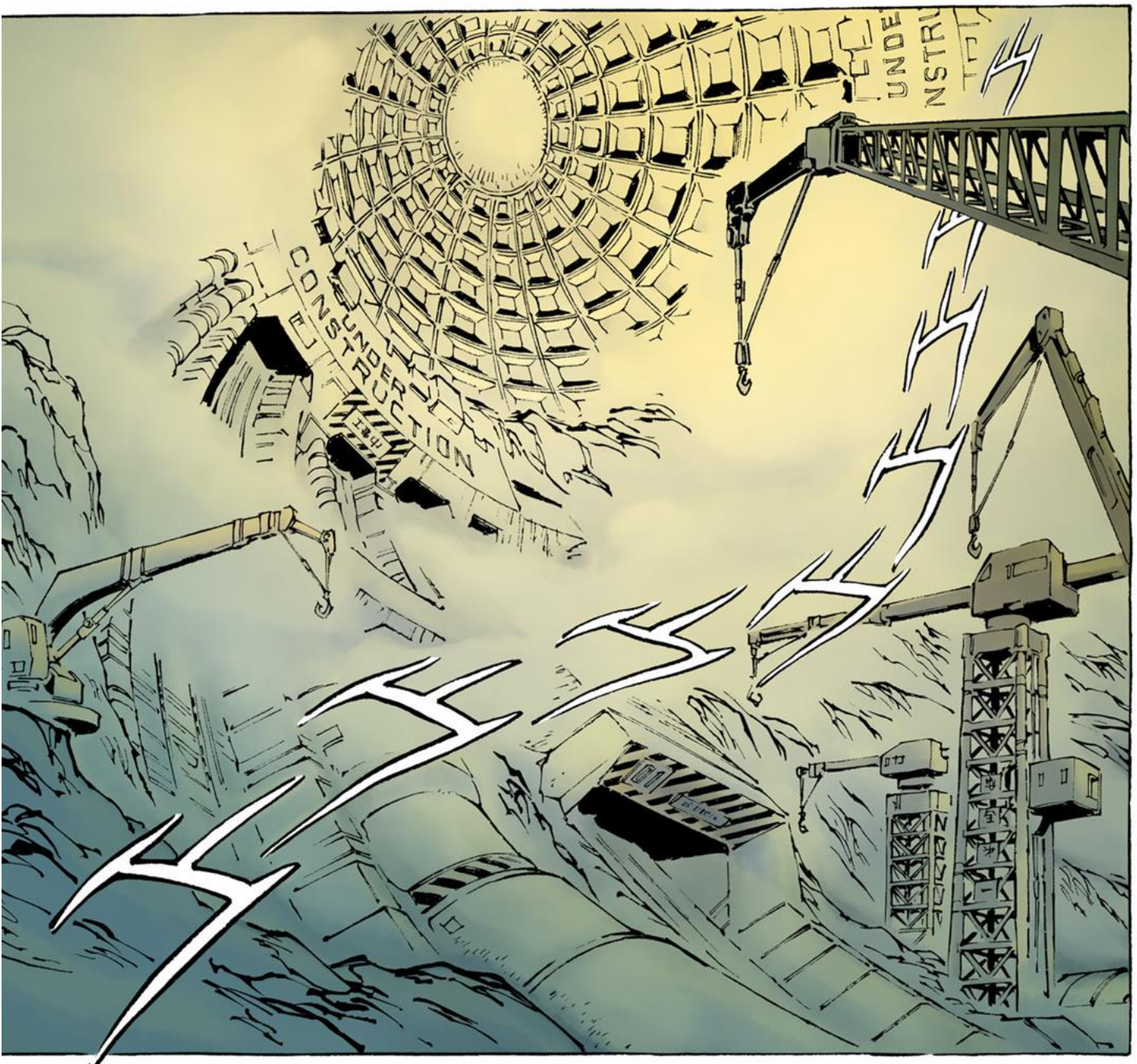
TURN
GA-CHUNK
ゴン
ゴン
ゴン
ゴン
ゴン
ゴン

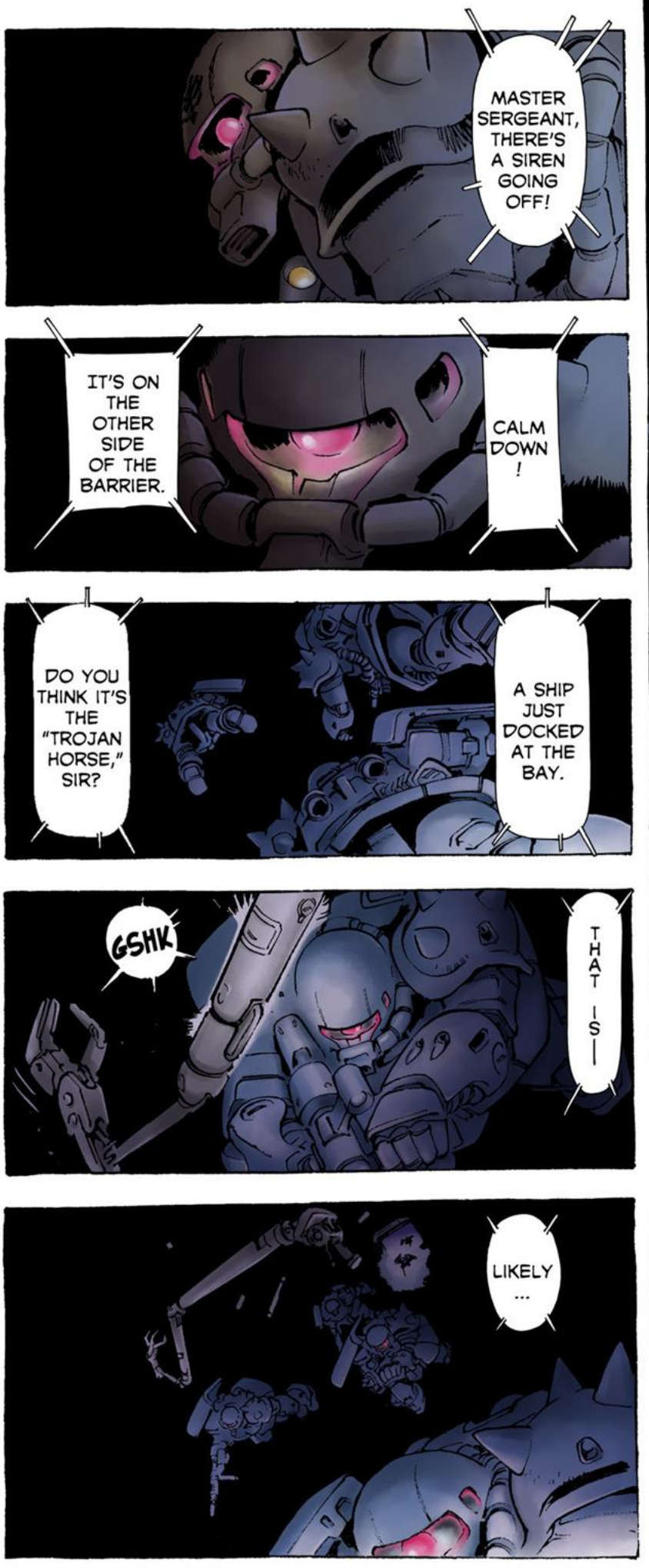


UNDER CONSTRUCTION
СТРОИТЬСЯ
НИЖЕ

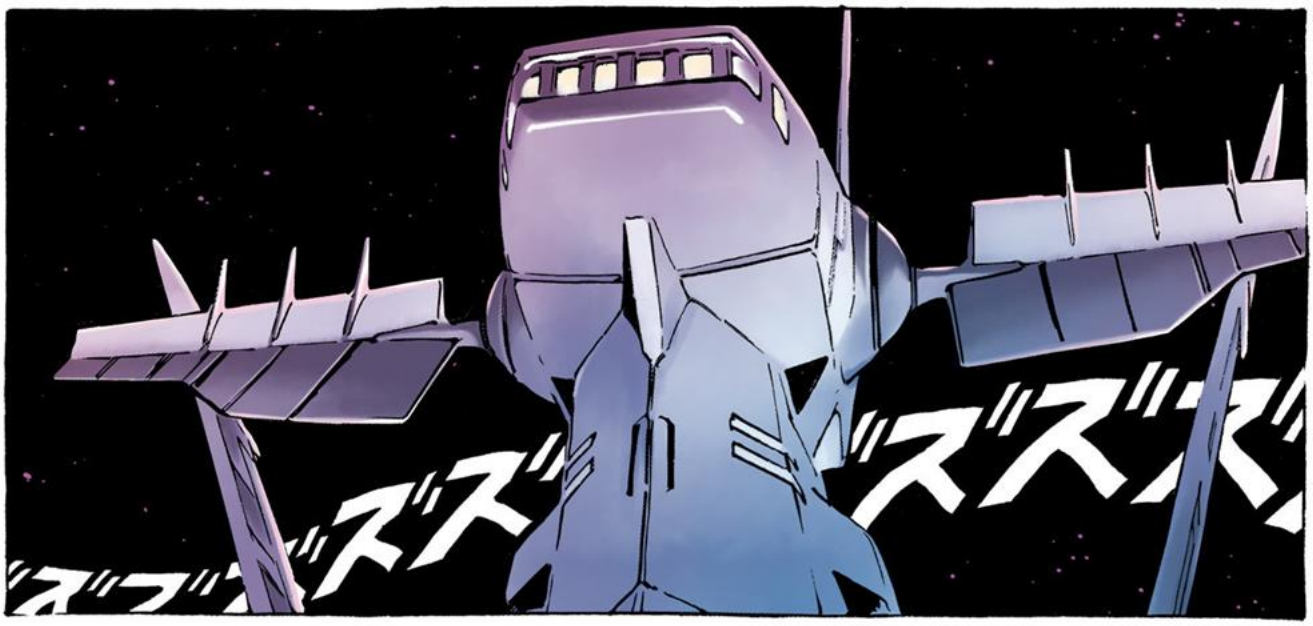


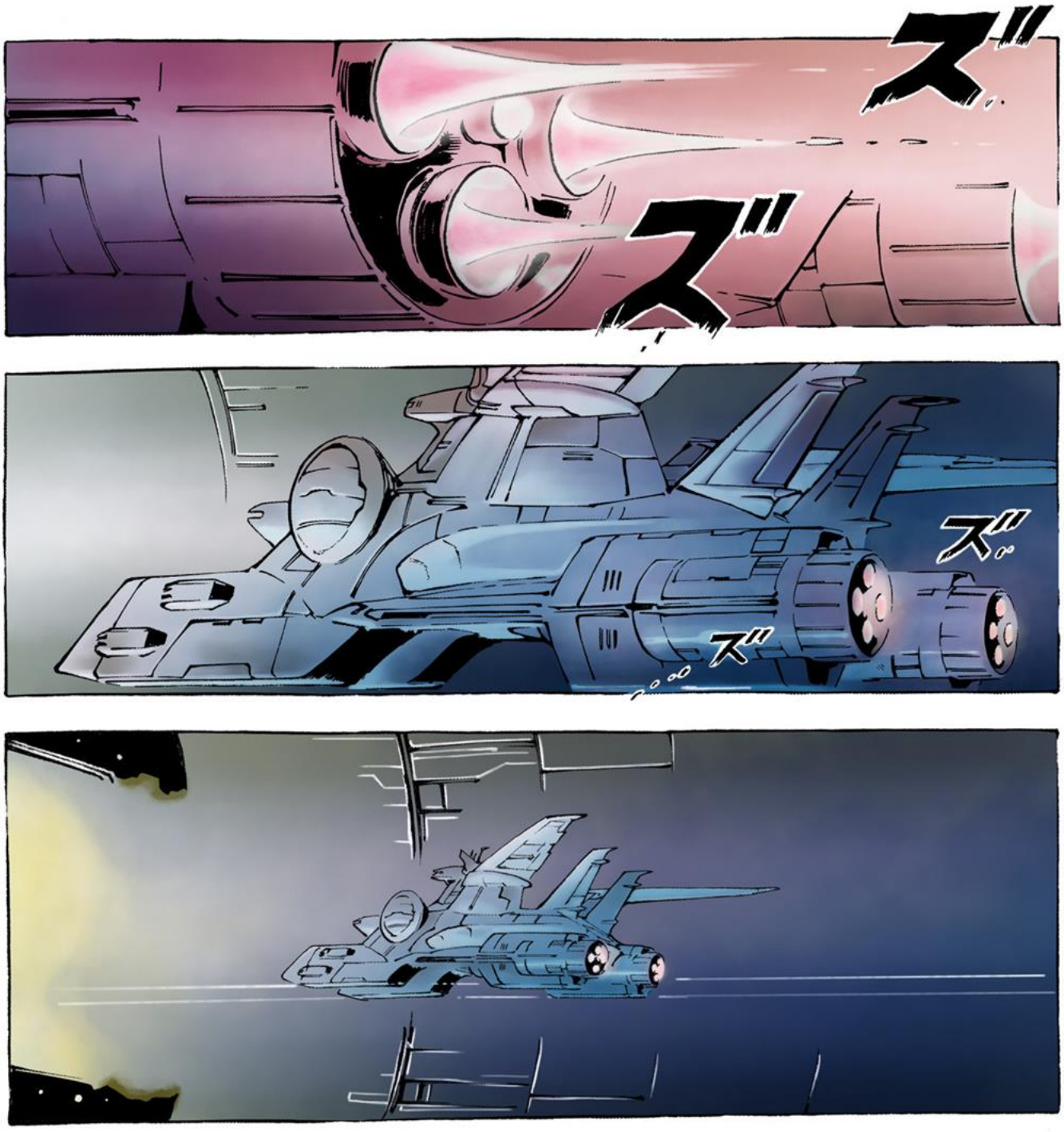
UNDER
CONSTRUCTION

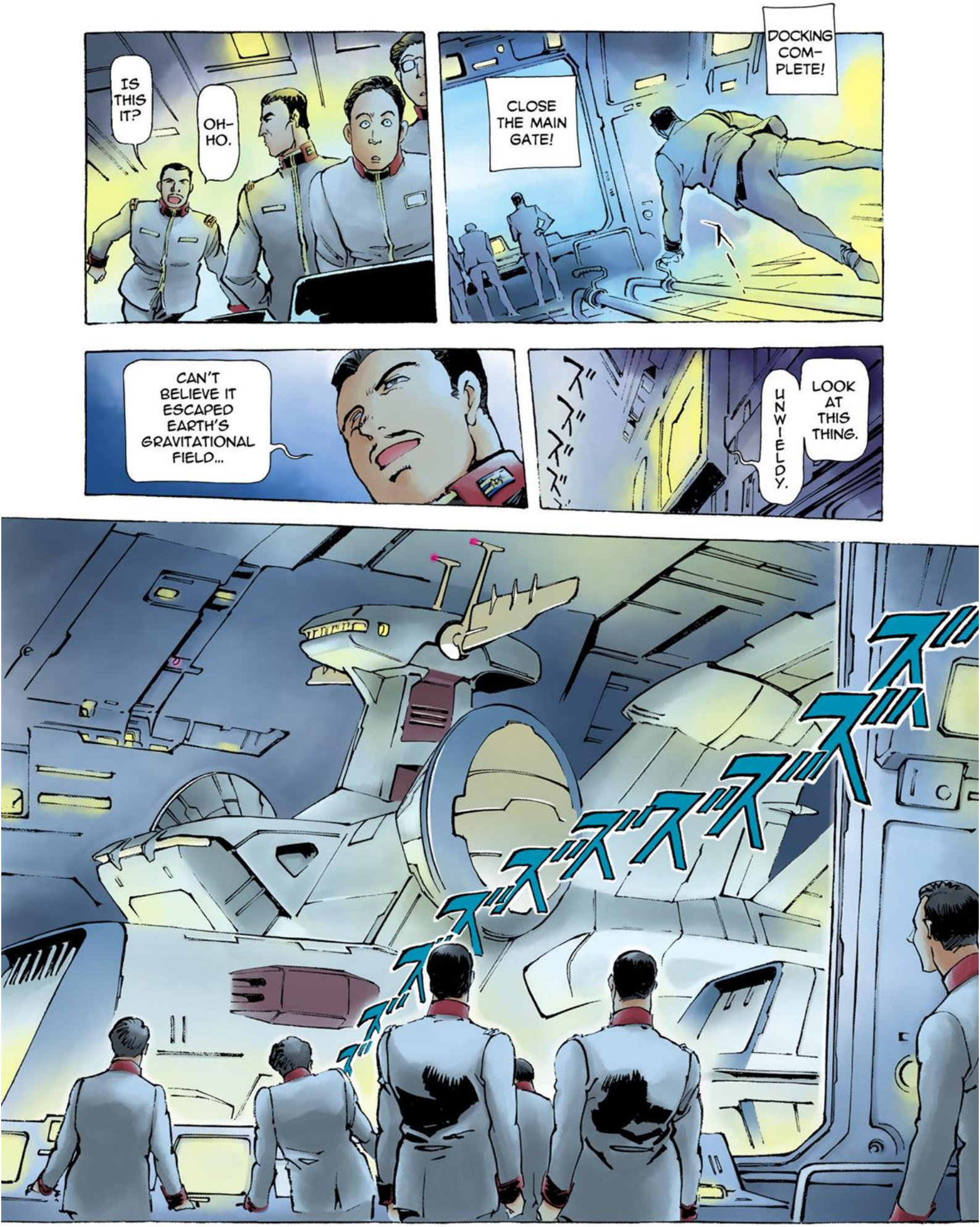

UNDER
CONSTRUCTION

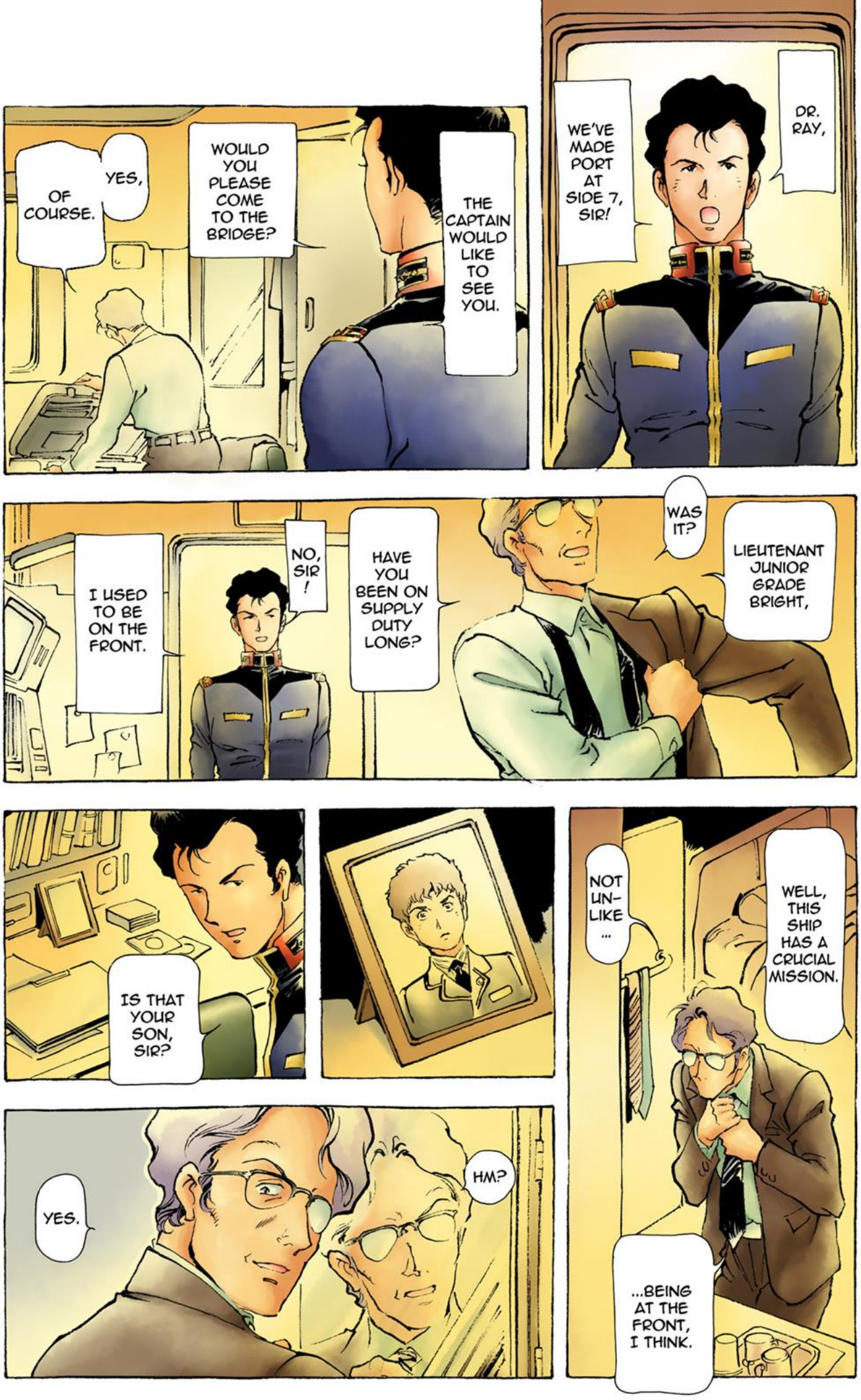

MASTER SERGEANT, THERE'S A SIREN GOING OFF!
IT'S ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE BARRIER.
CALM DOWN !
DO YOU THINK IT'S THE "TROJAN HORSE," SIR?
A SHIP JUST DOCKED AT THE BAY.
GSHK
THAT IS—
LIKELY ...

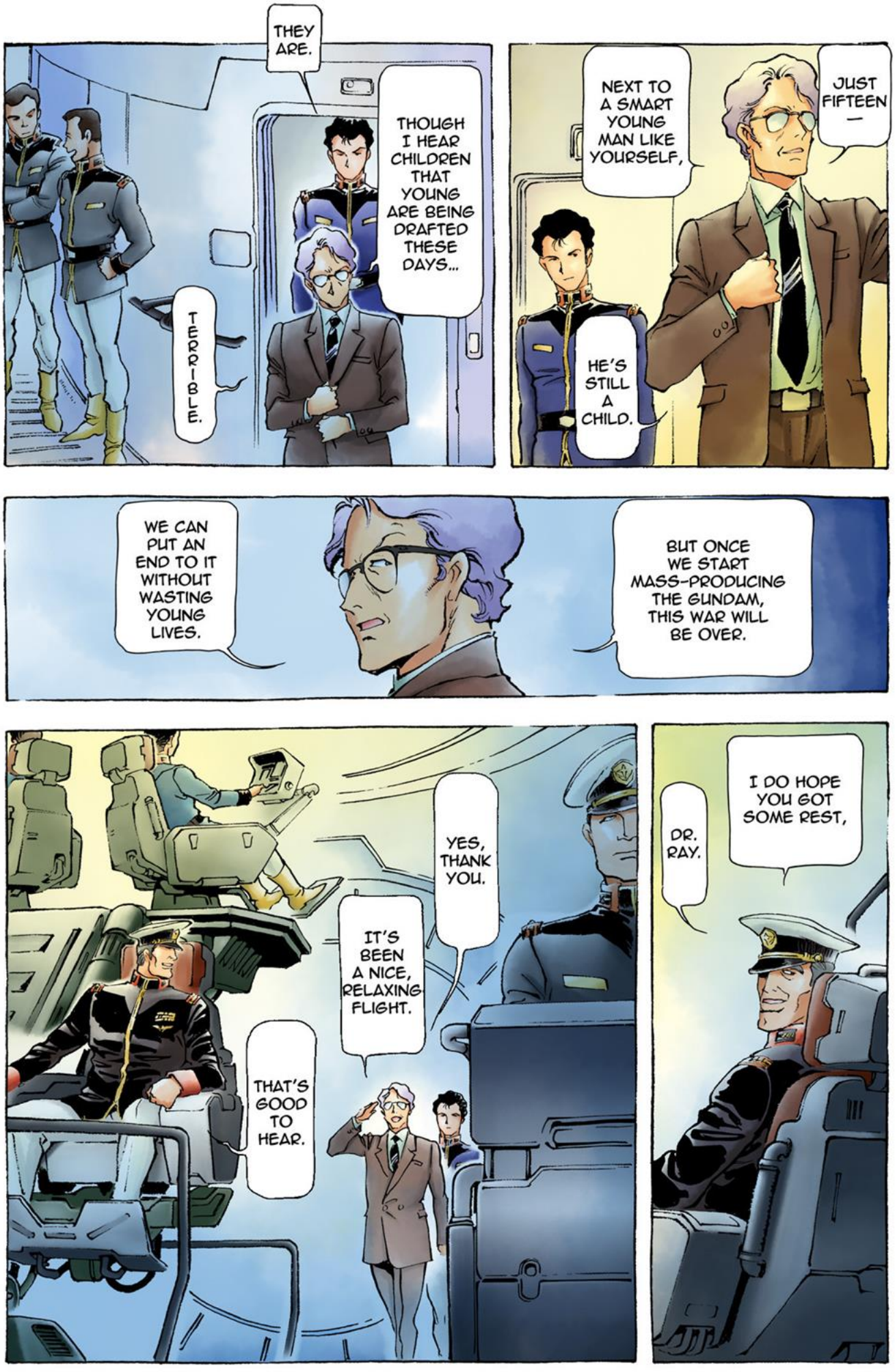
ズ
ズズ

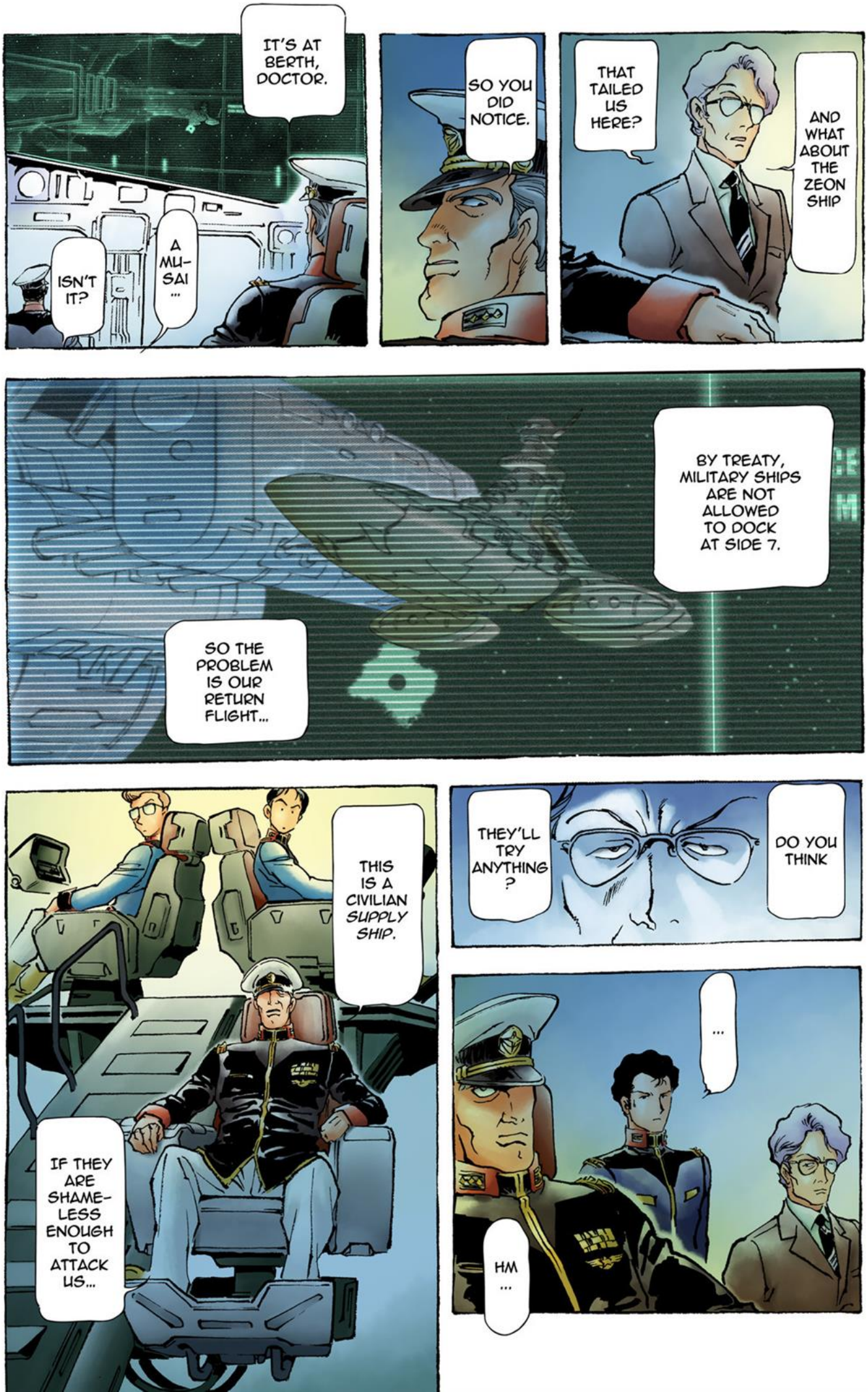

ズズ
ズズ

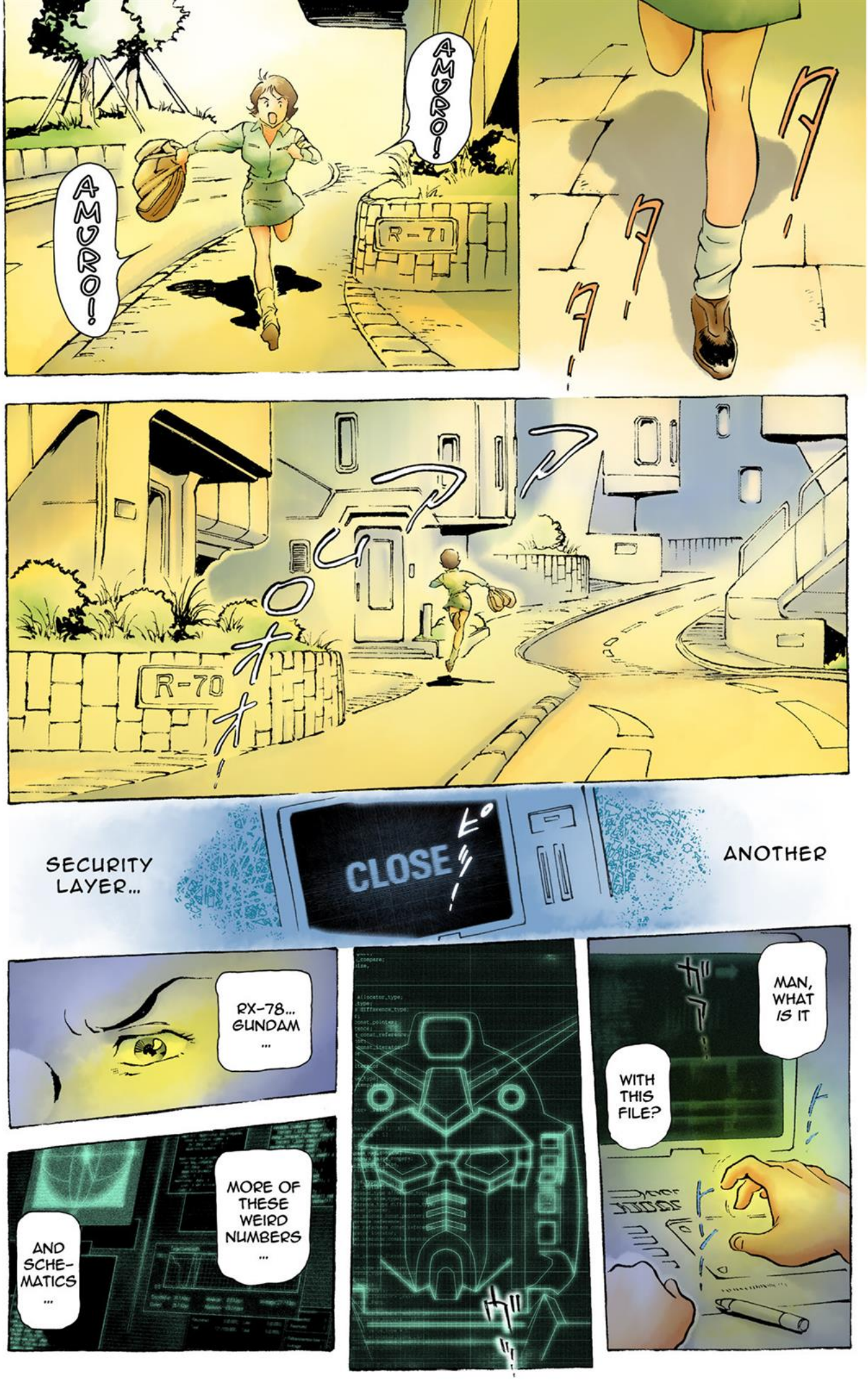

ズ"
ズ"
ズ"
ズ"

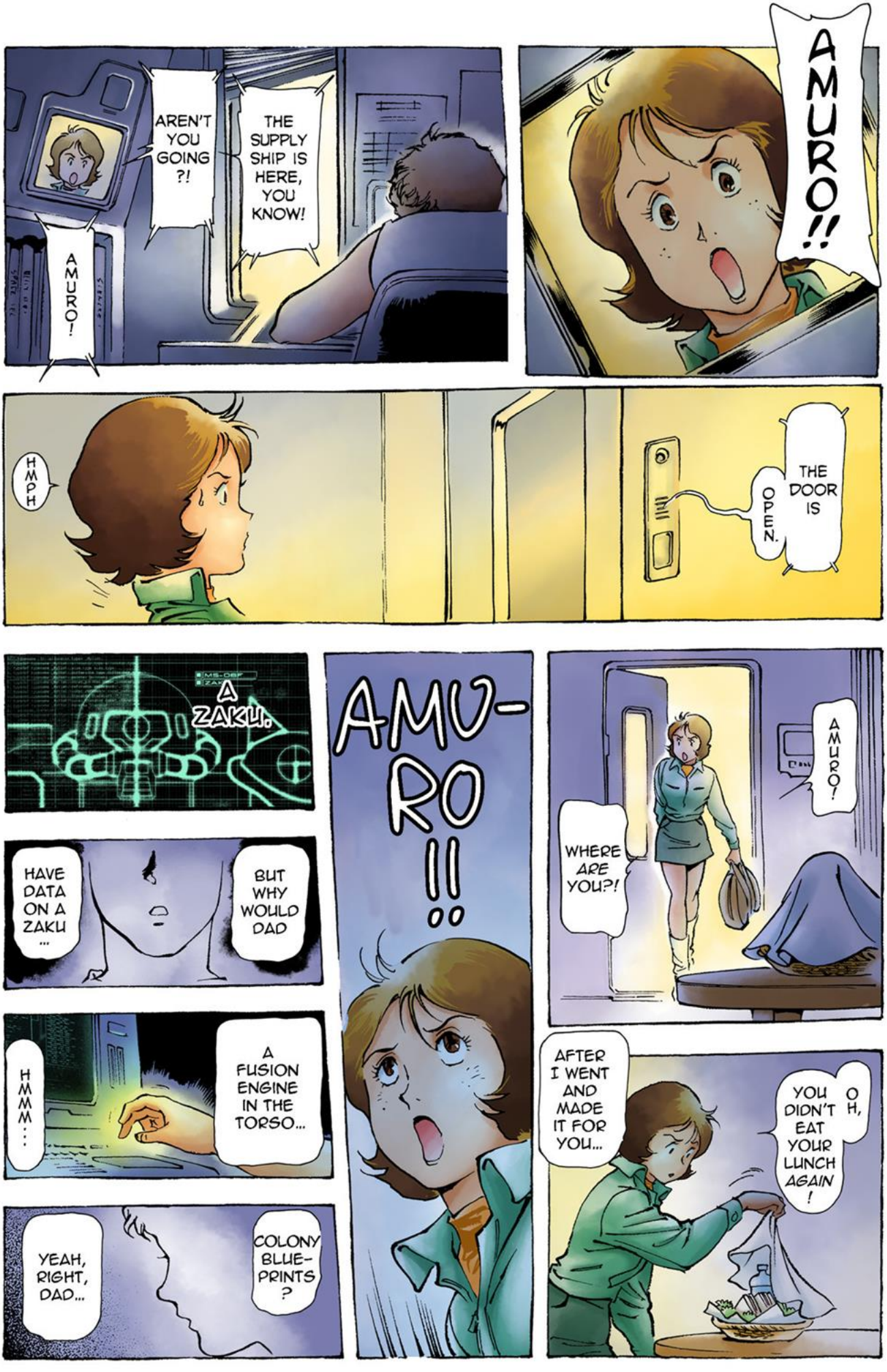

IS THIS IT?
OH-HO.
CLOSE THE MAIN GATE!
DOCKING COM-PLETE!
CAN'T BELIEVE IT ESCAPED EARTH'S GRAVITATIONAL FIELD...
LOOK AT THIS THING.
UNWIELDY.
ズズズズ
ズ
ズ
ズ
ズ
ズ
ズ

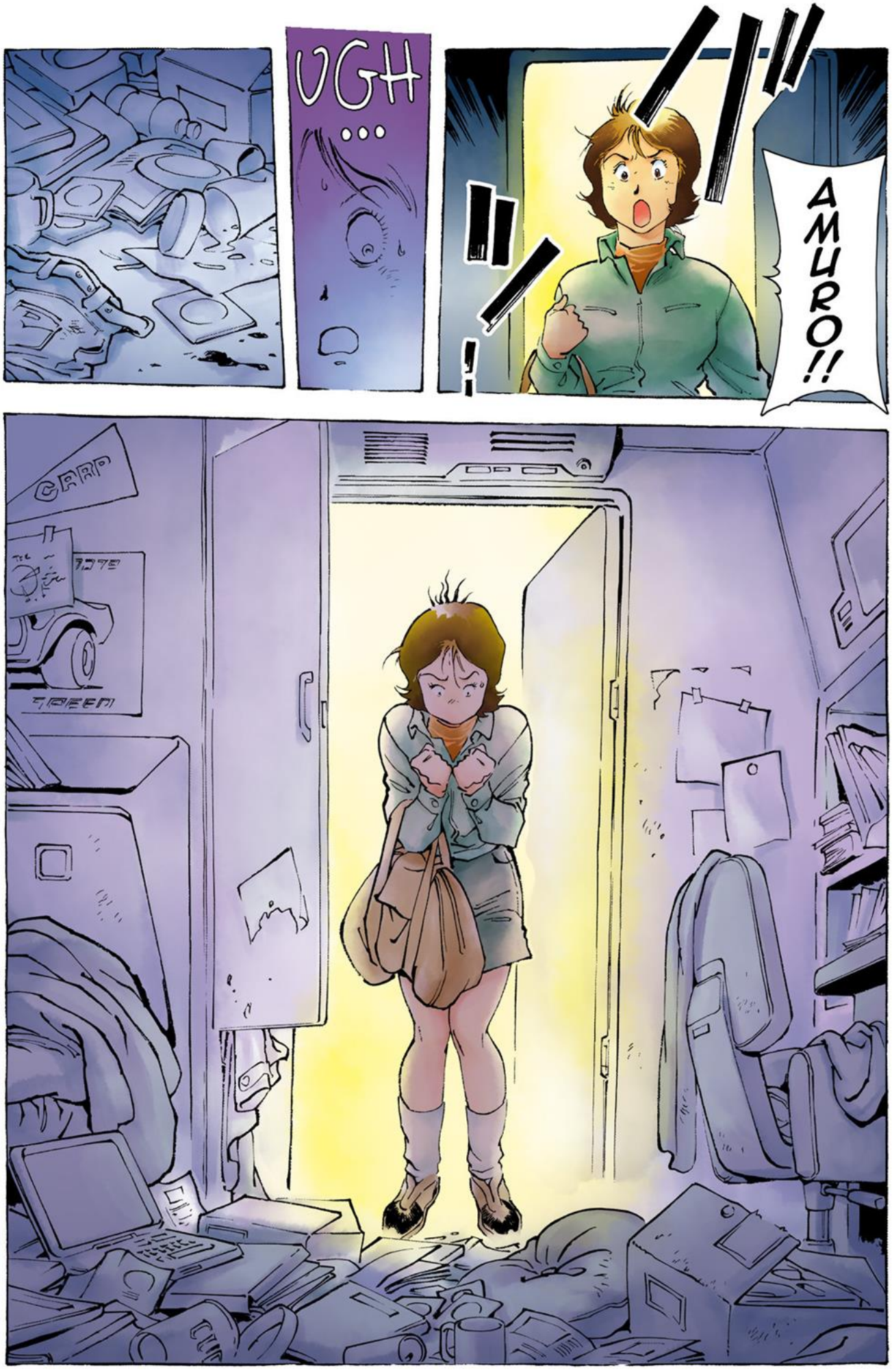

DR. RAY,
WE'VE MADE PORT AT SIDE 7, SIR!
THE CAPTAIN WOULD LIKE TO SEE YOU.
WOULD YOU PLEASE COME TO THE BRIDGE?
YES, OF COURSE.
WAS IT?
LIEUTENANT JUNIOR GRADE BRIGHT,
HAVE YOU BEEN ON SUPPLY DUTY LONG?
NO, SIR!
I USED TO BE ON THE FRONT.
WELL, THIS SHIP HAS A CRUCIAL MISSION.
NOT UN-LIKE ...
...BEING AT THE FRONT, I THINK.
IS THAT YOUR SON, SIR?
HM?
YES.

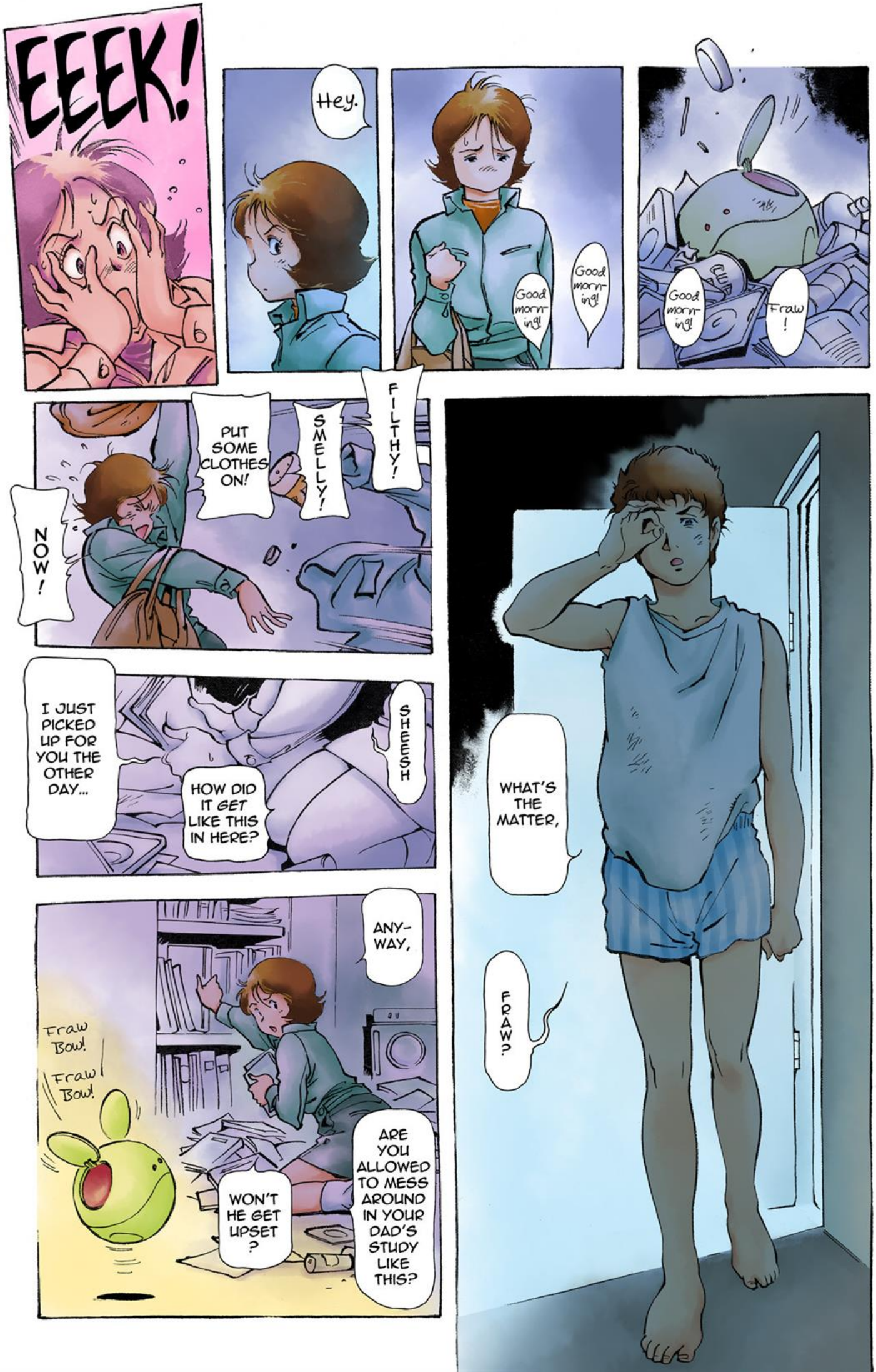

THEY ARE.
THOUGH I HEAR CHILDREN THAT YOUNG ARE BEING DRAFTED THESE DAYS...
TERRIBLE.
JUST FIFTEEN —
NEXT TO A SMART YOUNG MAN LIKE YOURSELF,
HE'S STILL A CHILD.
WE CAN PUT AN END TO IT WITHOUT WASTING YOUNG LIVES.
BUT ONCE WE START MASS-PRODUCING THE GUNDAM, THIS WAR WILL BE OVER.
YES, THANK YOU.
IT'S BEEN A NICE, RELAXING FLIGHT.
THAT'S GOOD TO HEAR.
DR. RAY.
I DO HOPE YOU GOT SOME REST,

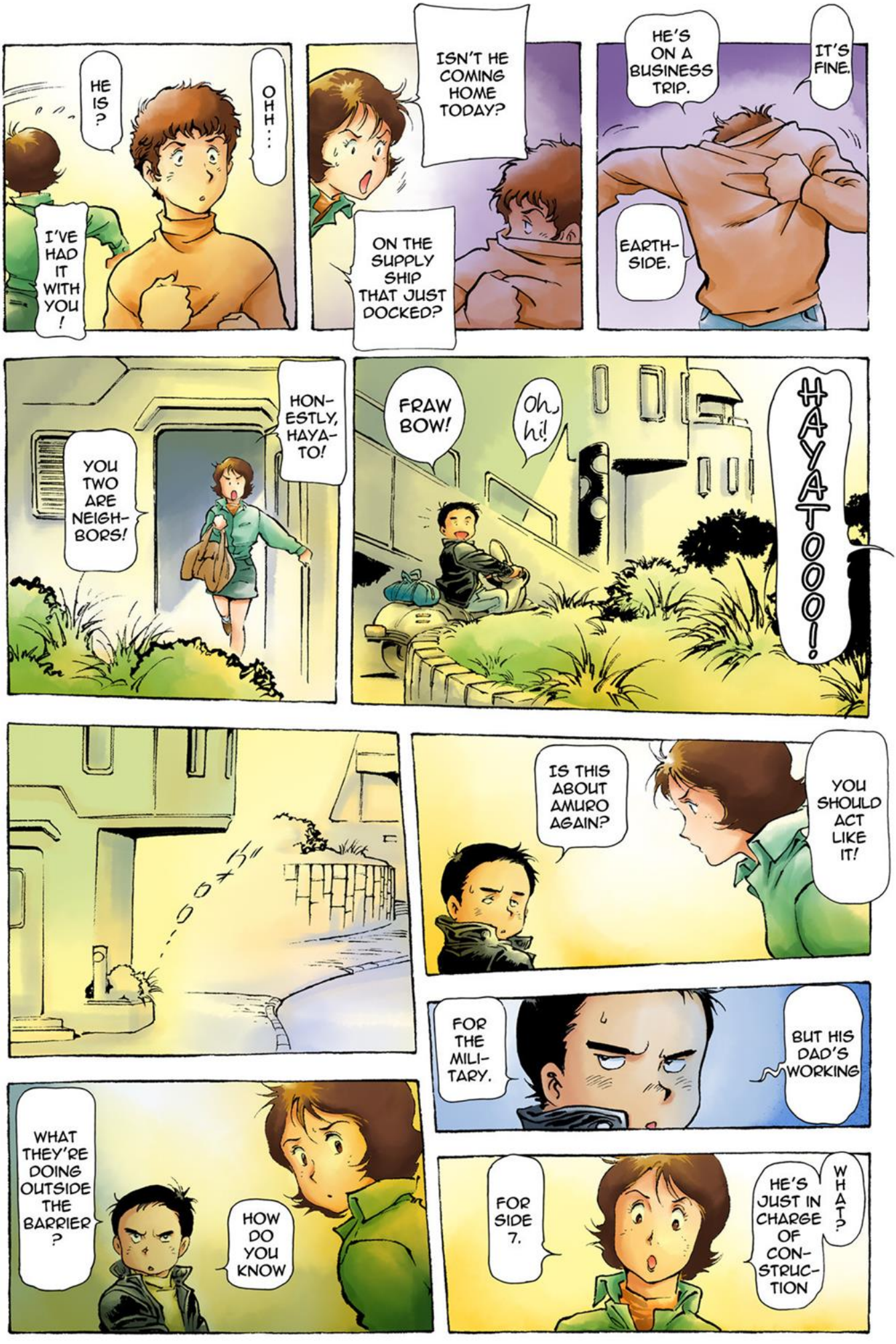

IT'S AT BERTH, DOCTOR.
A MU-SAI ...
ISN'T IT?
SO YOU DID NOTICE.
THAT TAILED US HERE?
AND WHAT ABOUT THE ZEON SHIP
BY TREATY, MILITARY SHIPS ARE NOT ALLOWED TO DOCK AT SIDE 7.
SO THE PROBLEM IS OUR RETURN FLIGHT...
THIS IS A CIVILIAN SUPPLY SHIP.
IF THEY ARE SHAME-LESS ENOUGH TO ATTACK US...
THEY'LL TRY ANYTHING ?
DO YOU THINK
...
HM ...

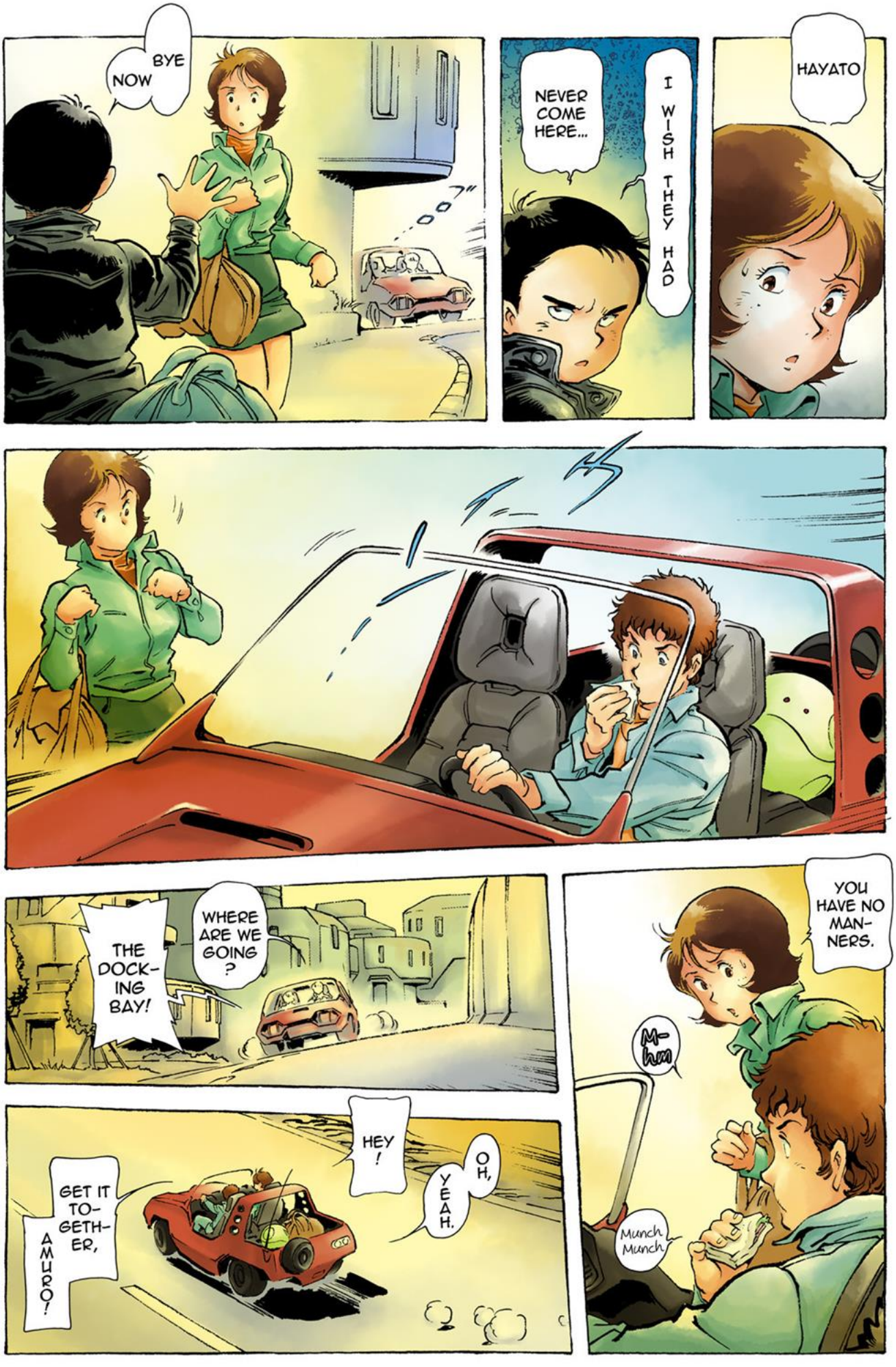

AMURO!
AMURO!
R-70
R-70
CLOSE
SECURITY LAYER...
ANOTHER
RX-78... GUNDAM ...
MORE OF THESE WEIRD NUMBERS ...
AND SCHE-MATICS ...
MAN, WHAT IS IT
WITH THIS FILE?

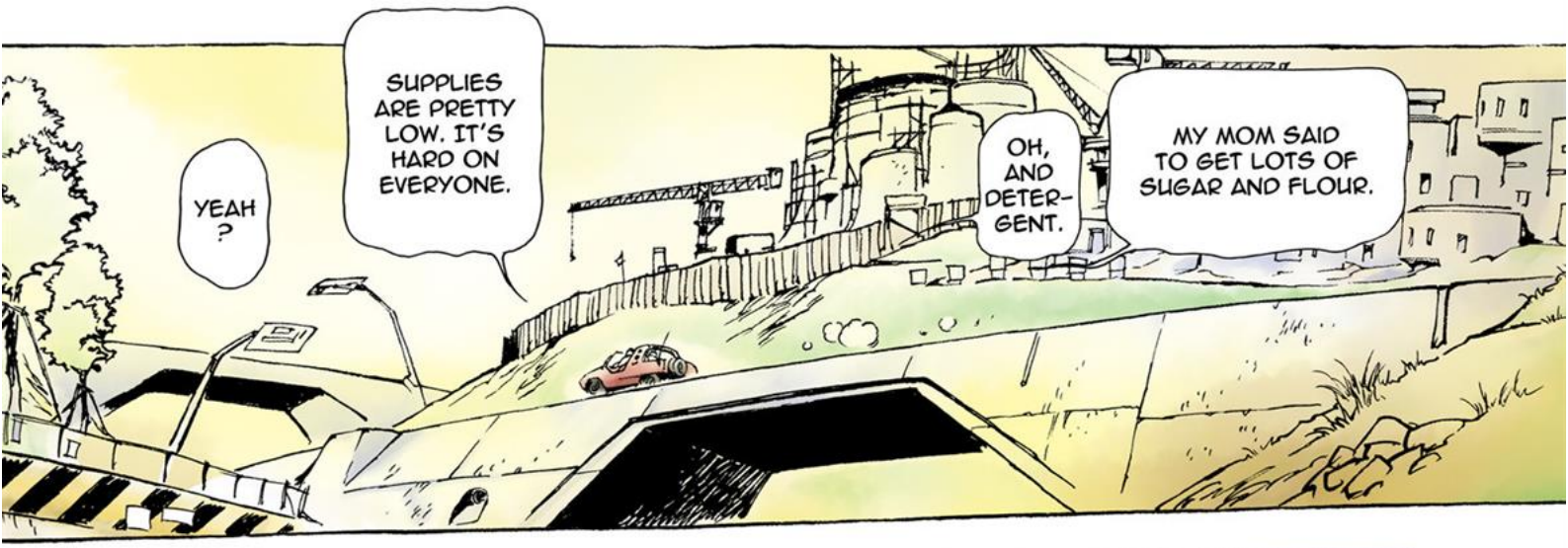

AMURO!!
AMURO!
AREN'T YOU GOING ?!
THE SUPPLY SHIP IS HERE, YOU KNOW!
THE DOOR IS OPEN.
HMPH
AMURO!
WHERE ARE YOU?!
AMU-RO!!
A ZAKU.
HAVE DATA ON A ZAKU ...
BUT WHY WOULD DAD
HMMM...
A FUSION ENGINE IN THE TORSO...
YEAH, RIGHT, DAD...
COLONY BLUE-PRINTS ?
AFTER I WENT AND MADE IT FOR YOU...
OH, YOU DIDN'T EAT YOUR LUNCH AGAIN !


UGH...
AMURO!!
CARP

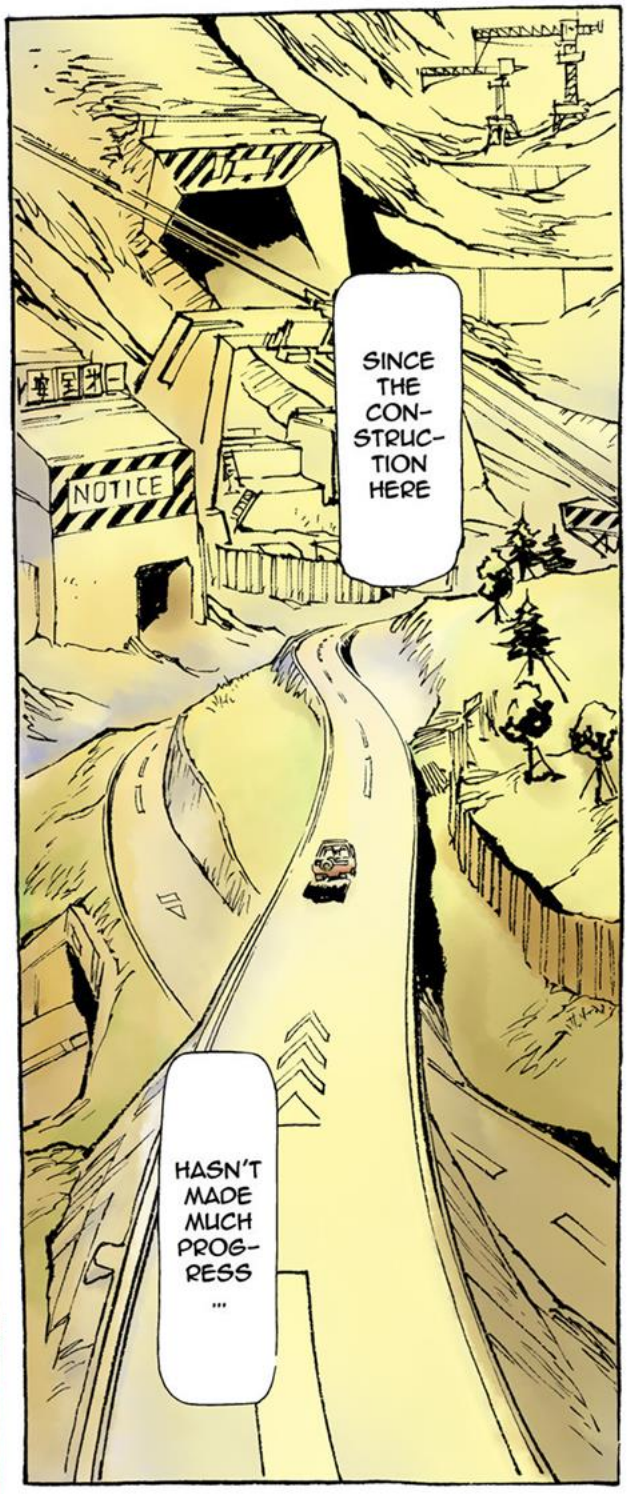

EEEK!
Hey.
Good morning!
Good morning!
Fraw!
Good morning!
FILTHY!
SMELLY!
PUT SOME CLOTHES ON!
NOW!
SHEESH
HOW DID IT GET LIKE THIS IN HERE?
I JUST PICKED UP FOR YOU THE OTHER DAY...
WHAT'S THE MATTER,
FRAW?
ANY-WAY,
Fraw Bow!
Fraw Bow!
WON'T HE GET UPSET?
ARE YOU ALLOWED TO MESS AROUND IN YOUR DAD'S STUDY LIKE THIS?

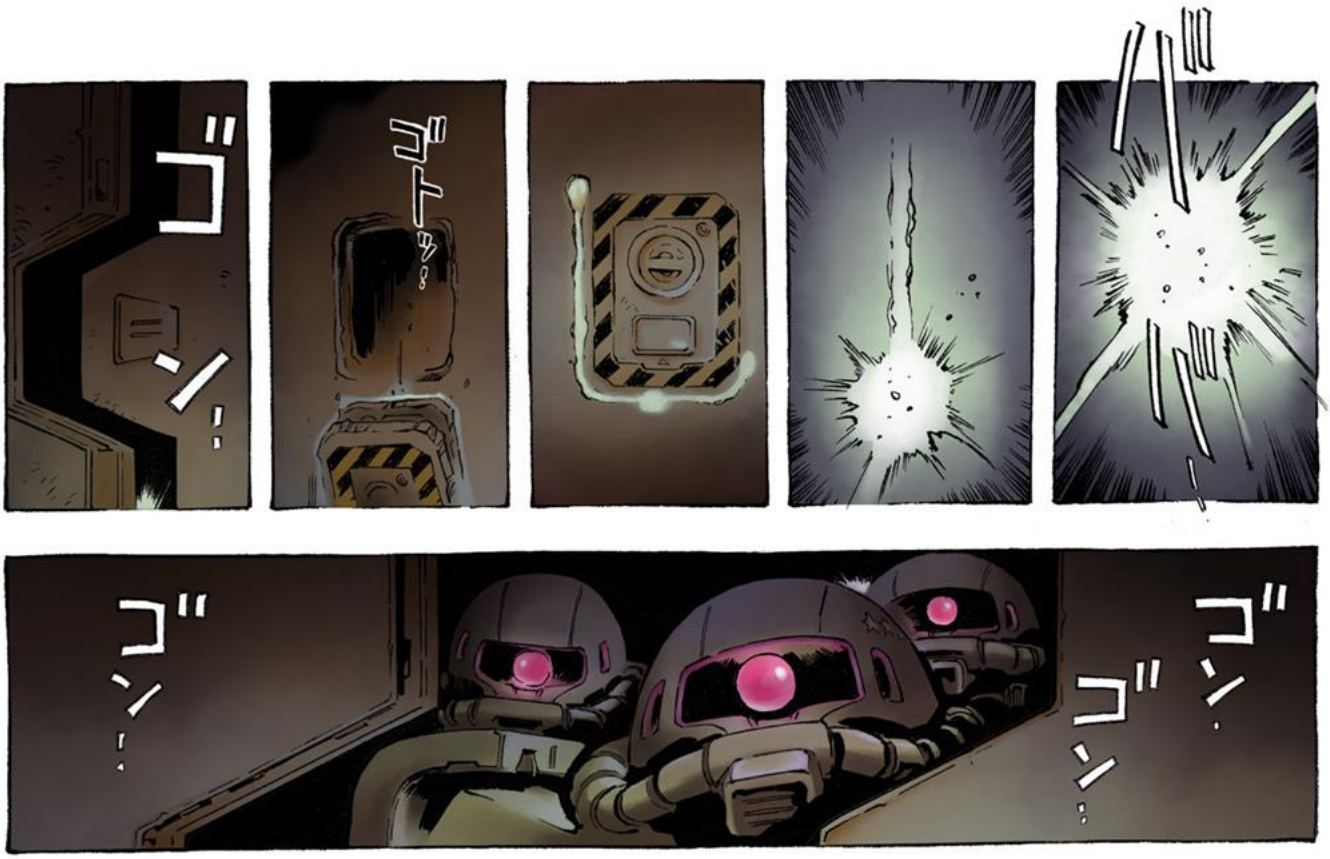

IT'S FINE.
HE'S ON A BUSINESS TRIP.
EARTH-SIDE.
ISN'T HE COMING HOME TODAY?
ON THE SUPPLY SHIP THAT JUST DOCKED?
OHH...
HE IS?
I'VE HAD IT WITH YOU!
HAYATOOO!
FRAW BOW!
Oh, hi!
HON-ESTLY, HAYA-TO!
YOU TWO ARE NEIGH-BORS!
YOU SHOULD ACT LIKE IT!
IS THIS ABOUT AMURO AGAIN?
BUT HIS DAD'S WORKING
FOR THE MILI-TARY.
WHAT?
HE'S JUST IN CHARGE OF CON-STRUC-TION
FOR SIDE 7.
HOW DO YOU KNOW
WHAT THEY'RE DOING OUTSIDE THE BARRIER?

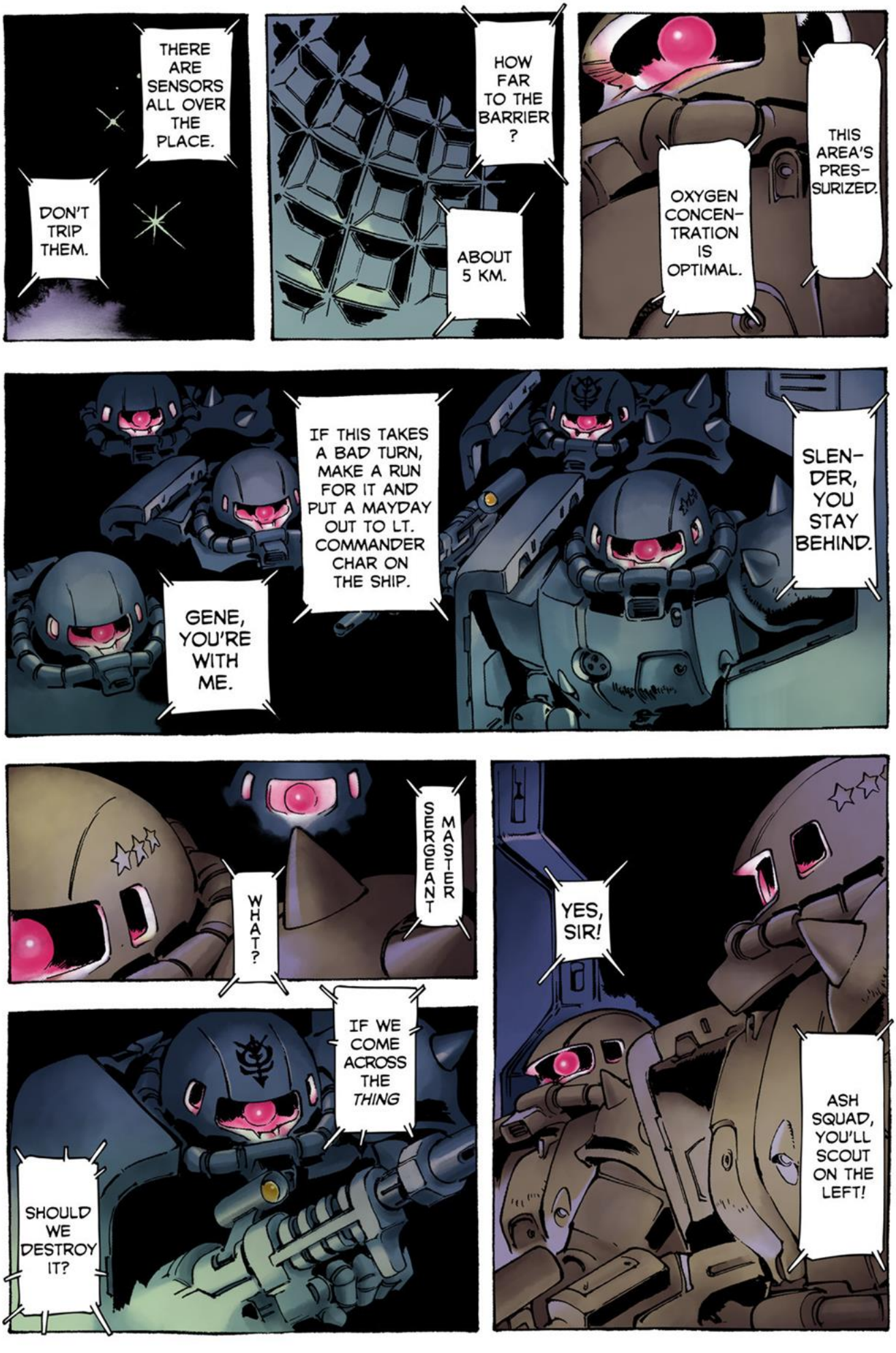

BYE NOW
I WISH THEY HAD
NEVER COME HERE...
HAYATO
WHERE ARE WE GOING ?
THE DOCK-ING BAY!
YOU HAVE NO MAN-NERS.
M-hm
Munch Munch
HEY !
OH, YEAH.
GET IT TO-GETH-ER, AMURO!

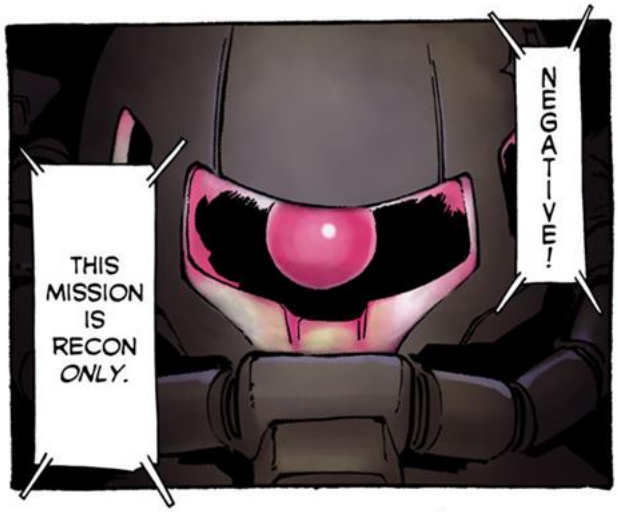

YEAH ?
SUPPLIES ARE PRETTY LOW. IT'S HARD ON EVERYONE.
OH, AND DETER-GENT.
MY MOM SAID TO GET LOTS OF SUGAR AND FLOUR.

UNDER CONSTRUCTION

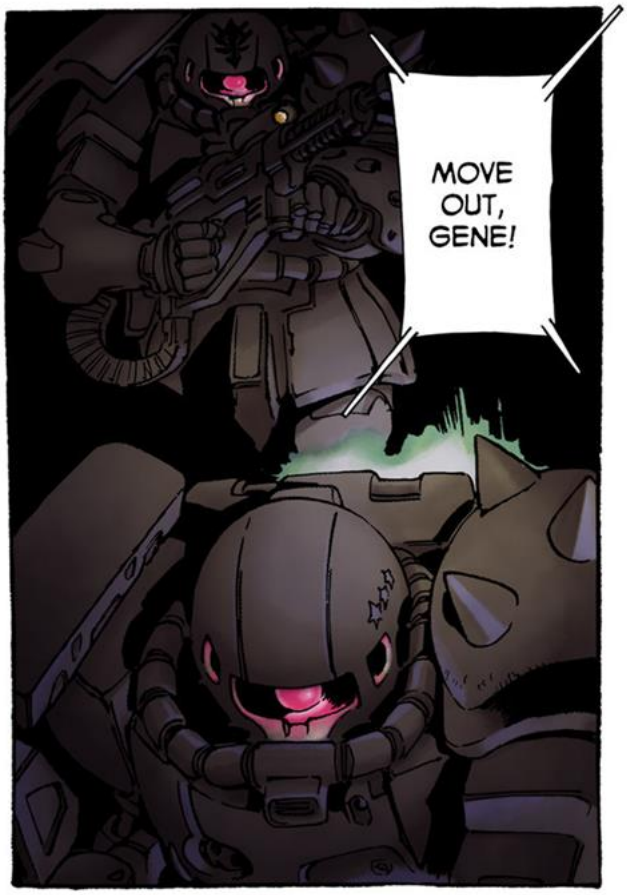

NOTICE
SINCE THE CON-STRUC-TION HERE
HASN'T MADE MUCH PROG-RESS ...


ゴ
ゴトッ。
ゴン!
ゴン!
ゴン!

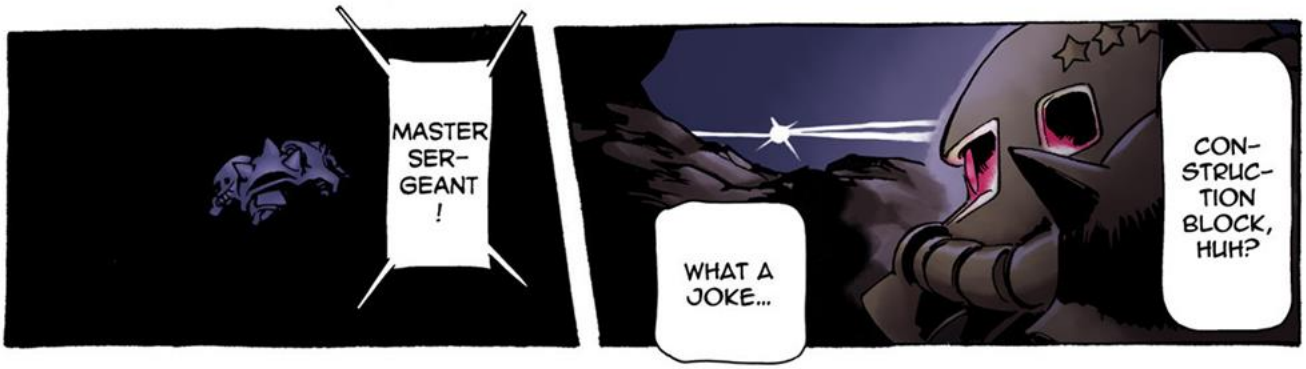

THERE ARE SENSORS ALL OVER THE PLACE.
DON'T TRIP THEM.
HOW FAR TO THE BARRIER?
ABOUT 5 KM.
THIS AREA'S PRES-SURIZED.
OXYGEN CONCEN-TRATION IS OPTIMAL.
IF THIS TAKES A BAD TURN, MAKE A RUN FOR IT AND PUT A MAYDAY OUT TO LT. COMMANDER CHAR ON THE SHIP.
GENE, YOU'RE WITH ME.
SLEN-DER, YOU STAY BEHIND.
MASTER SERGEANT
WHAT?
IF WE COME ACROSS THE *THING*
SHOULD WE DESTROY IT?
YES, SIR!
ASH SQUAD, YOU'LL SCOUT ON THE LEFT!

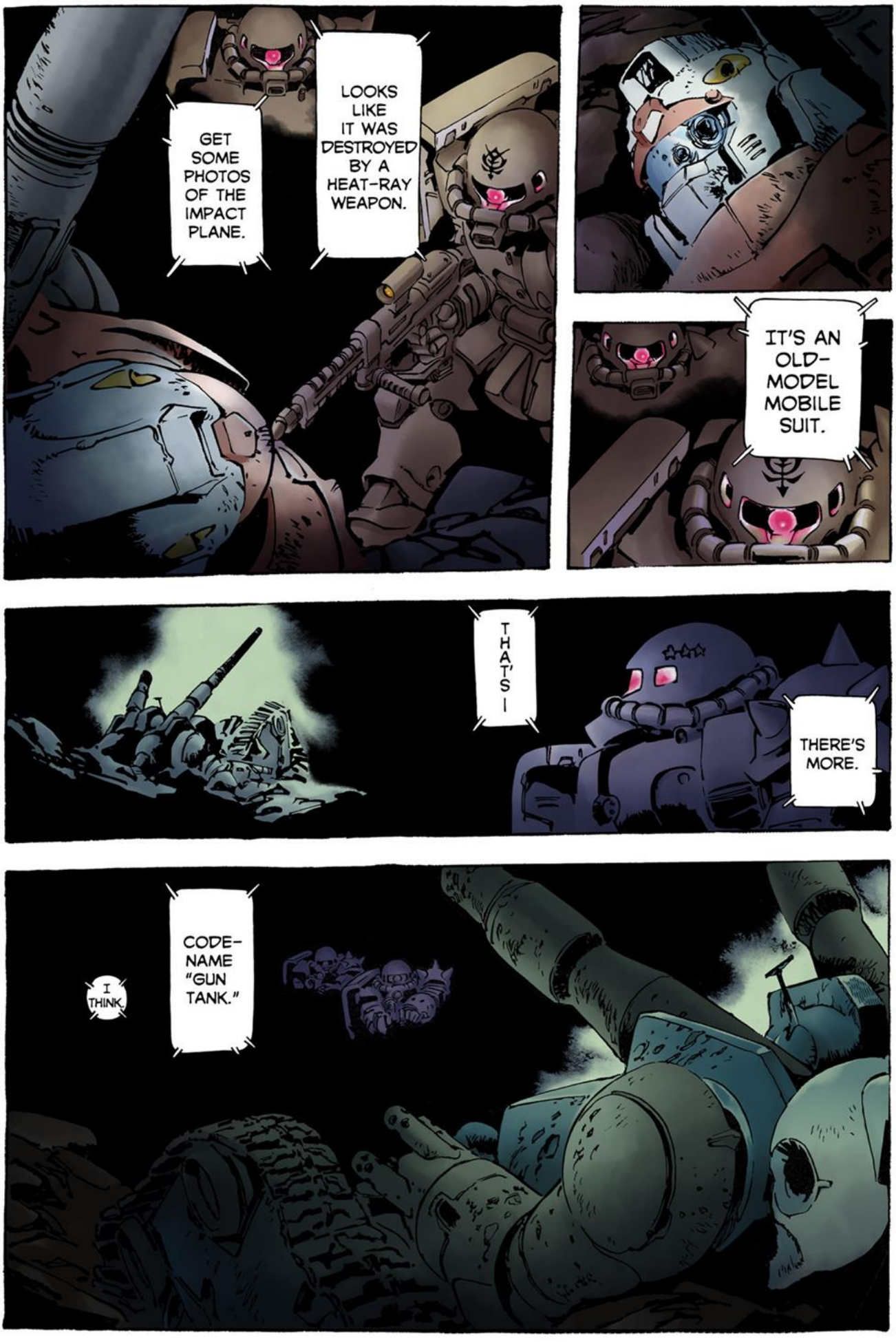

NEGATIVE!
THIS MISSION IS RECON *ONLY*.

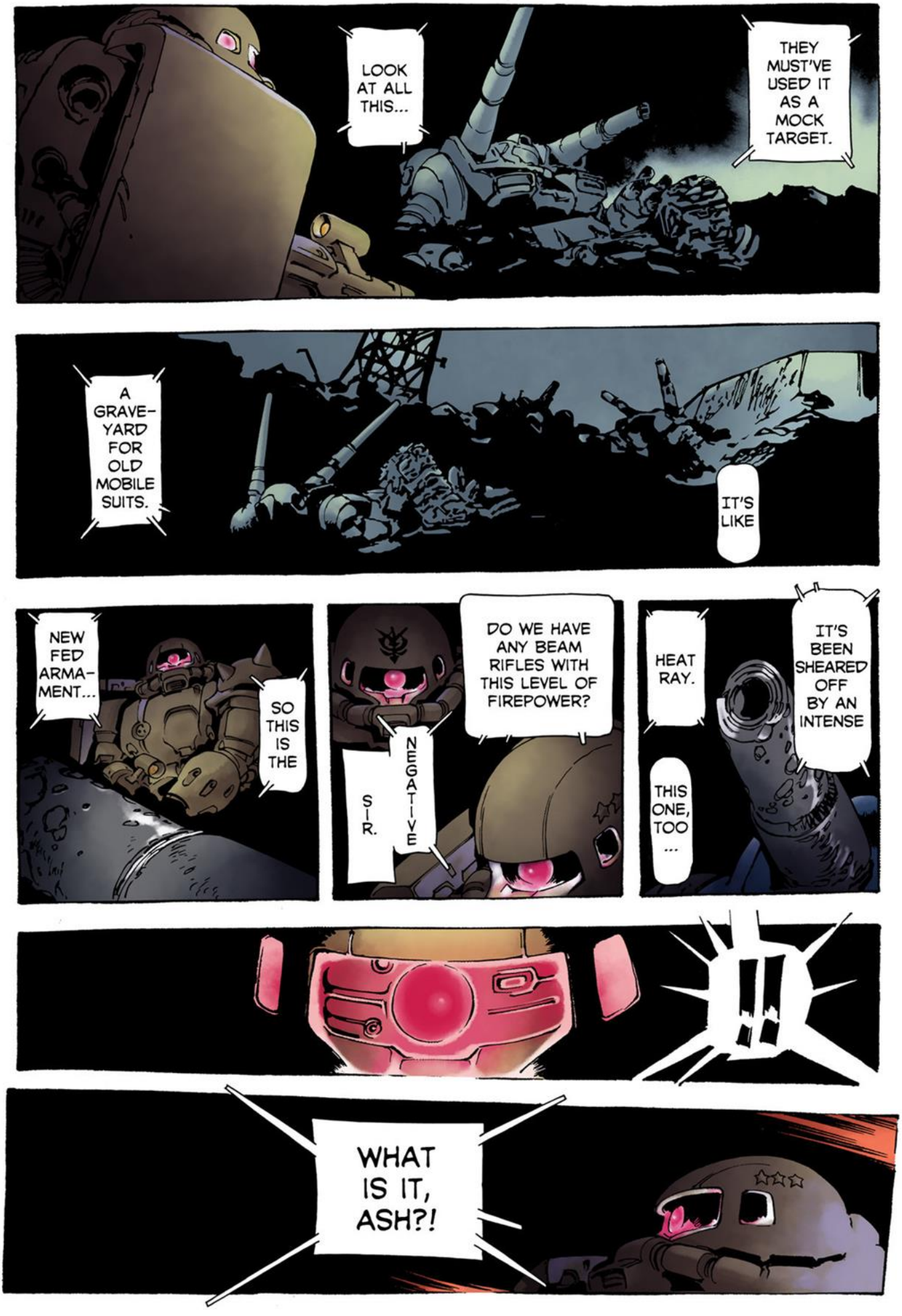
RIGHT NOW THE LT. COM-MANDER WANTS INFOR-MATION,
NOT AC-TION.
KA-CHAK!

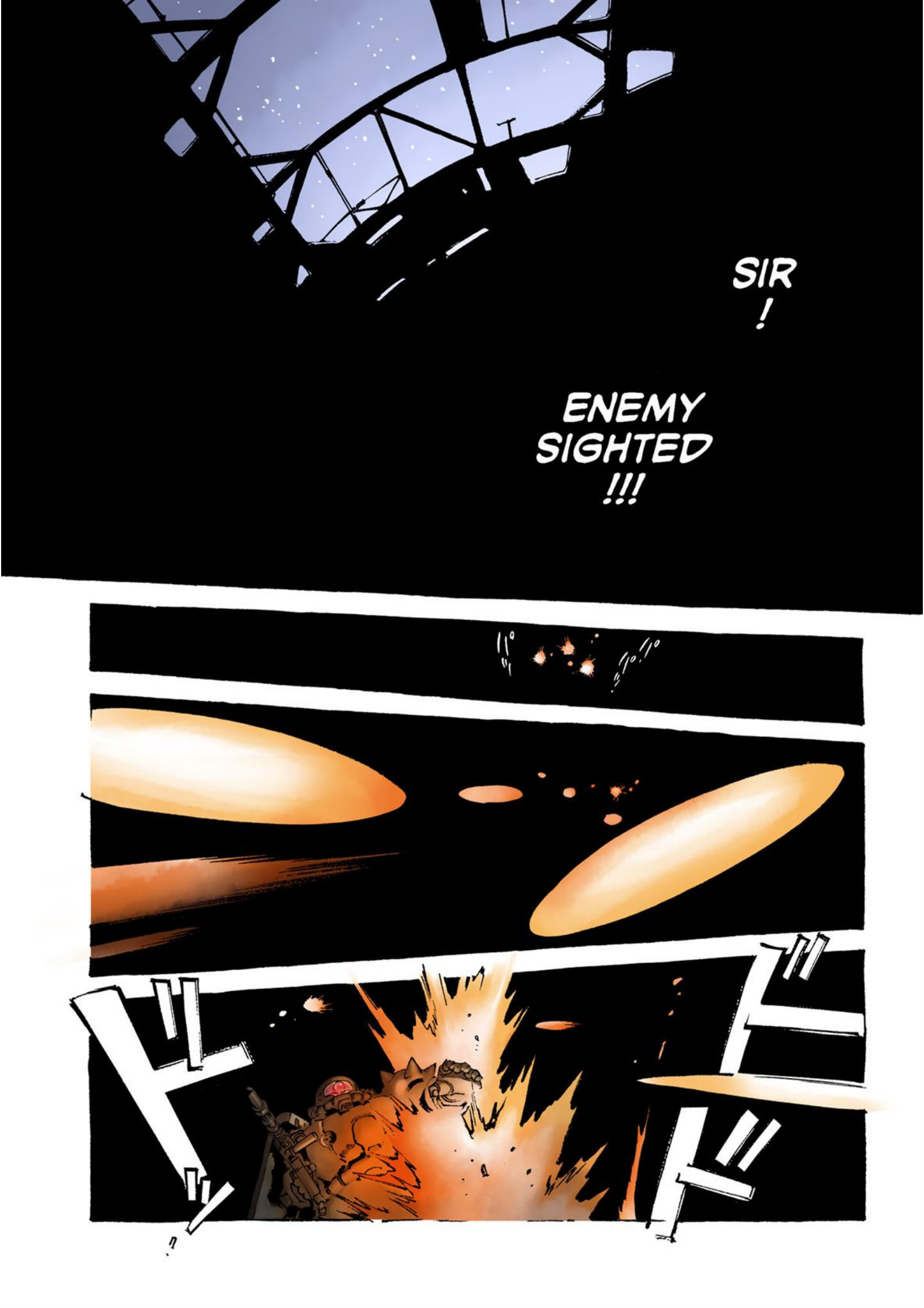

MOVE OUT, GENE!

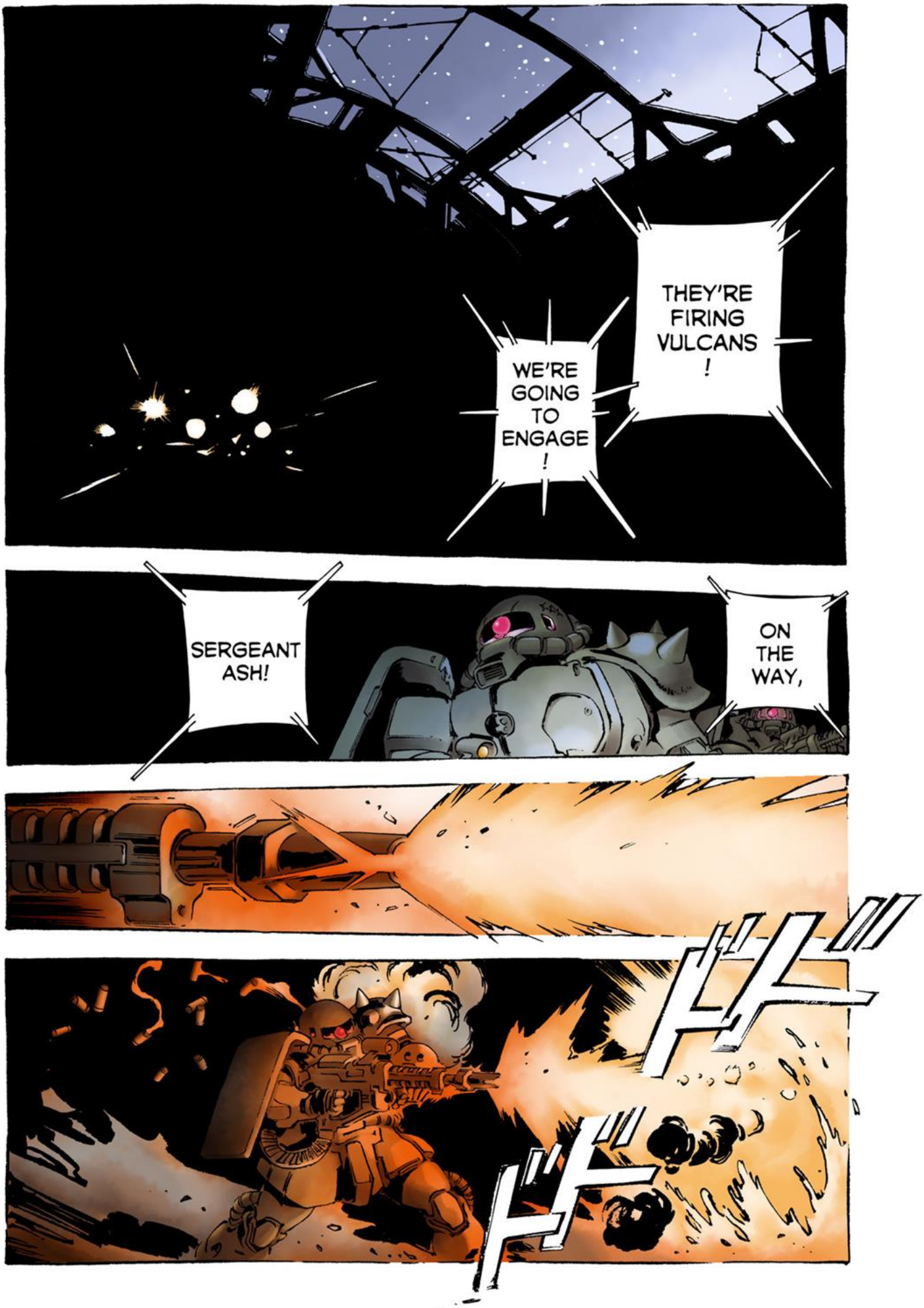
OBSER-
VATION
TOW-
ER—
RICO-
CHET-
PROOF
WALLS,

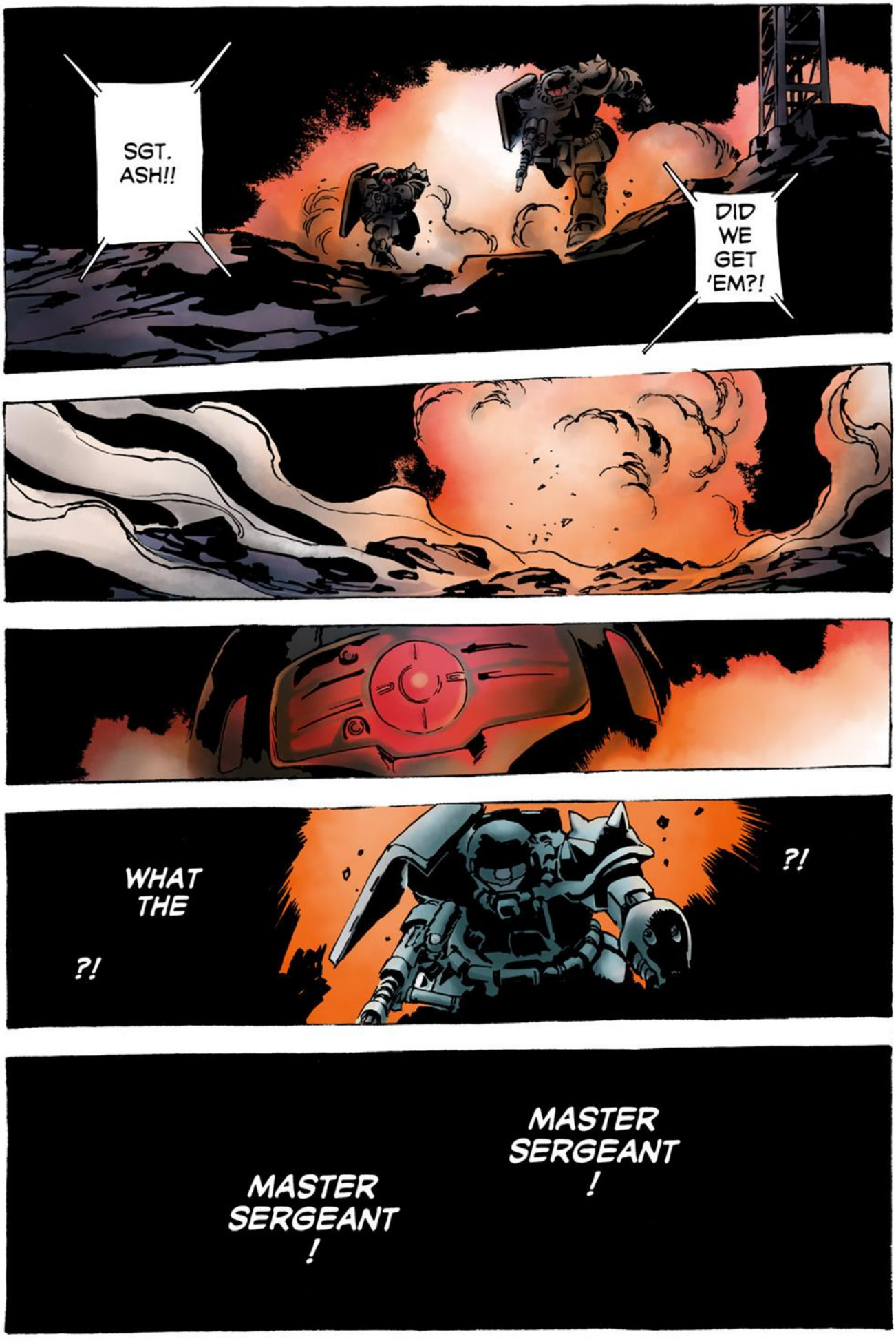

MASTER
SER-
GEANT
!
WHAT A
JOKE...
CON-
STRUC-
TION
BLOCK,
HUH?

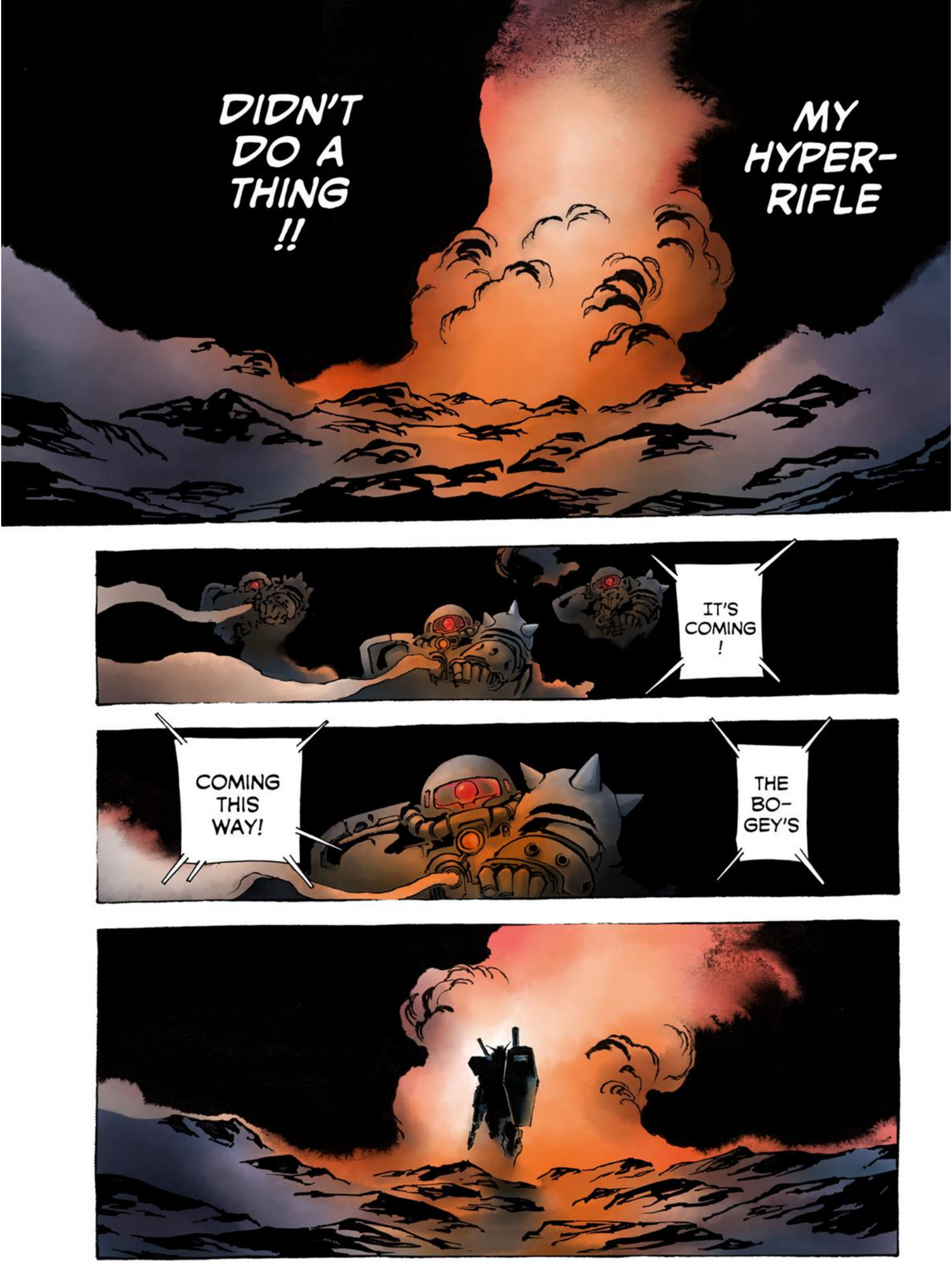

LOOKS LIKE IT WAS DESTROYED BY A HEAT-RAY WEAPON.
GET SOME PHOTOS OF THE IMPACT PLANE.
IT'S AN OLD-MODEL MOBILE SUIT.
THAT'S I
THERE'S MORE.
CODE-NAME "GUN TANK."
I THINK.

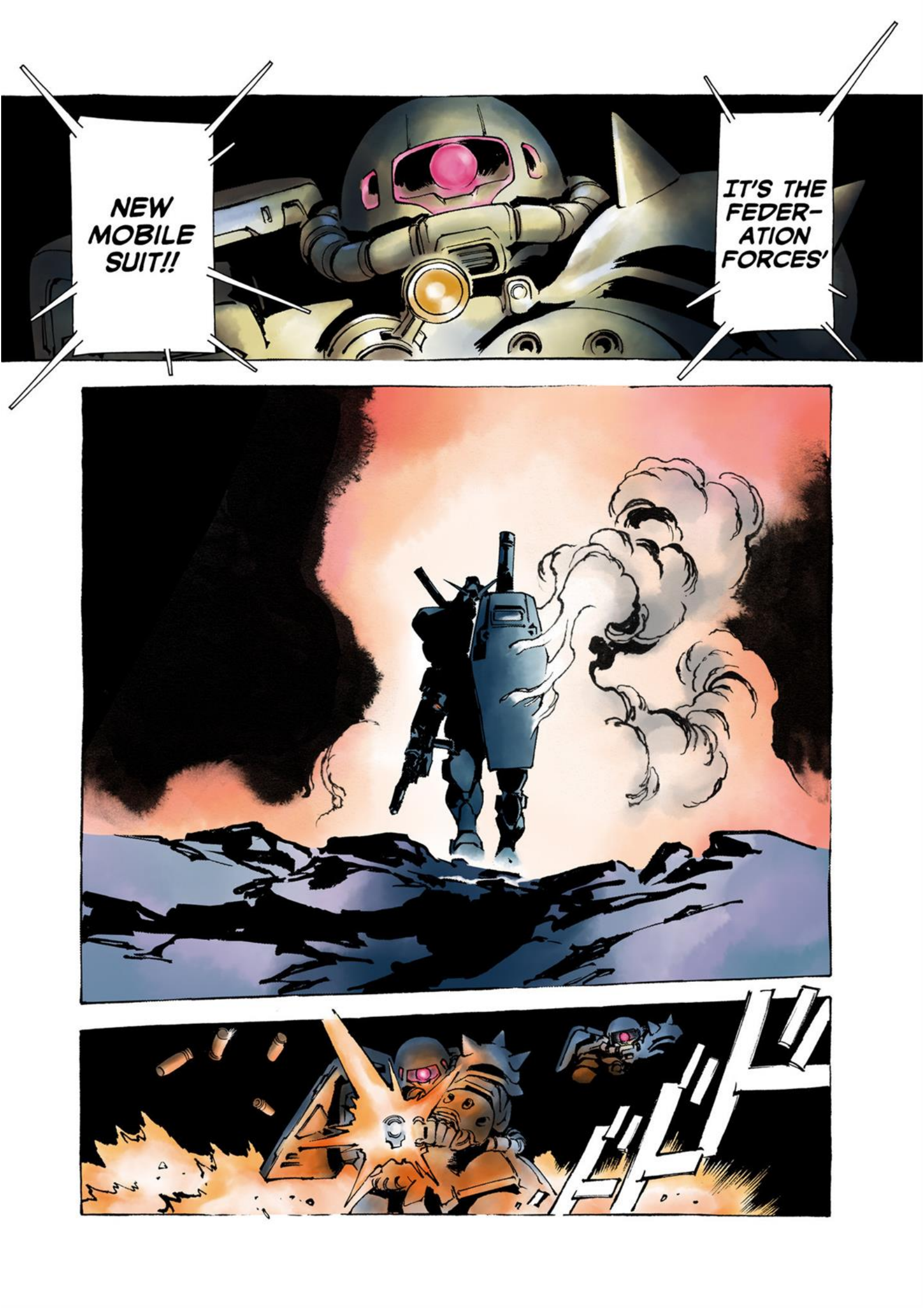

LOOK AT ALL THIS...
THEY MUST'VE USED IT AS A MOCK TARGET.
A GRAVE-YARD FOR OLD MOBILE SUITS.
IT'S LIKE
NEW FED ARMA-MENT...
SO THIS IS THE
DO WE HAVE ANY BEAM RIFLES WITH THIS LEVEL OF FIREPOWER?
NEGATIVE SIR.
IT'S BEEN SHEARED OFF BY AN INTENSE
HEAT RAY.
THIS ONE, TOO ...
!!
WHAT IS IT, ASH?!


SIR
!
ENEMY
SIGHTED
!!!

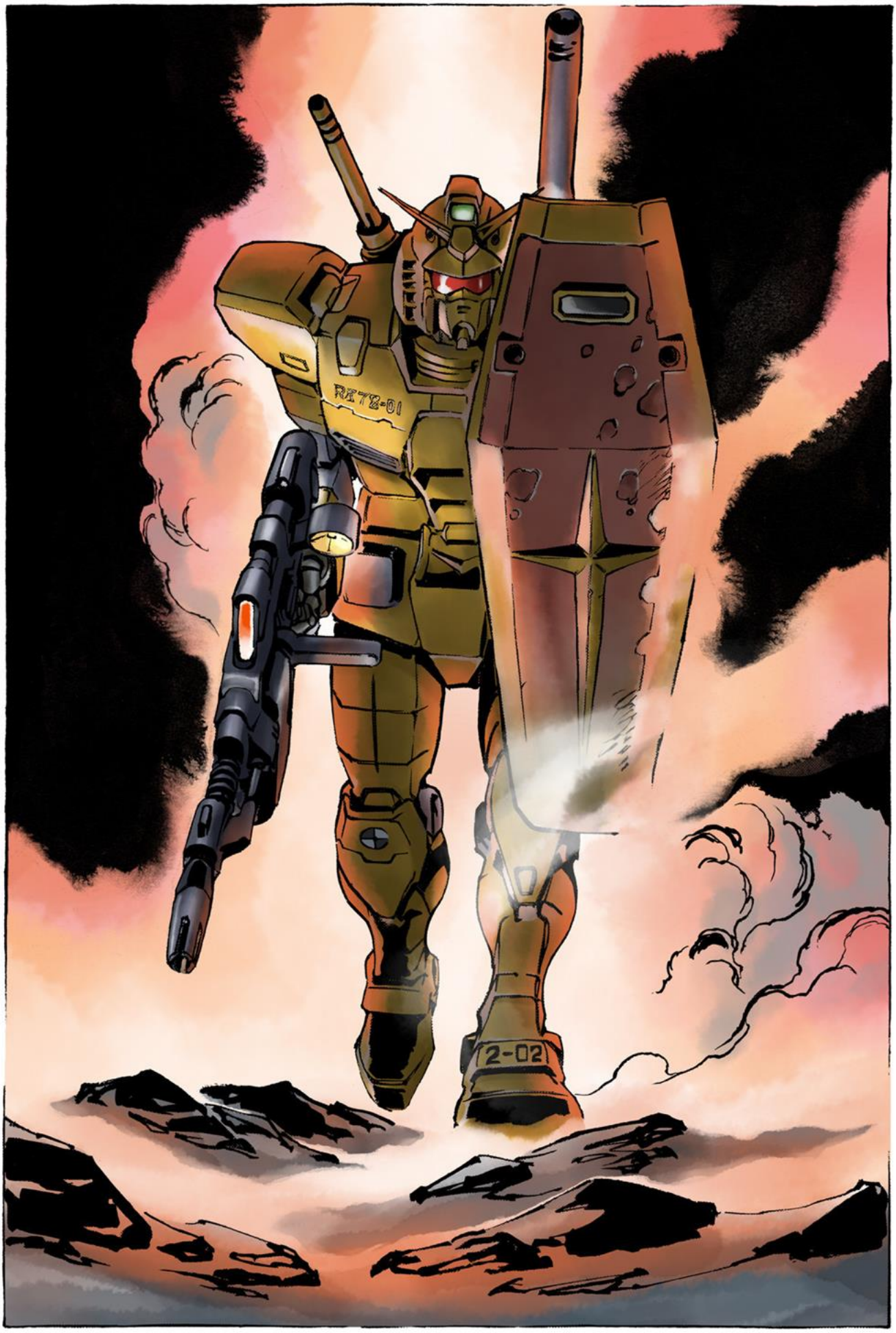

THEY'RE FIRING VULCANS !
WE'RE GOING TO ENGAGE !
SERGEANT ASH!
ON THE WAY,
FF
FF


SGT. ASH!!
DID WE GET 'EM?!
WHAT THE ?!
?!
MASTER SERGEANT !
MASTER SERGEANT !


DIDN'T DO A THING !!
MY HYPER-RIFLE
IT'S COMING !
COMING THIS WAY!
THE BO-GEY'S


NEW MOBILE SUIT!!
IT'S THE FEDER-ATION FORCES'

RX78-01
RX78-01


RX78-01
2-02

SECTION II

WHAT'S COMING?! SERGEANT ASH, RESPOND!
SAY IT AGAIN!
COME IN!!
RX78-01

KA-
CHK

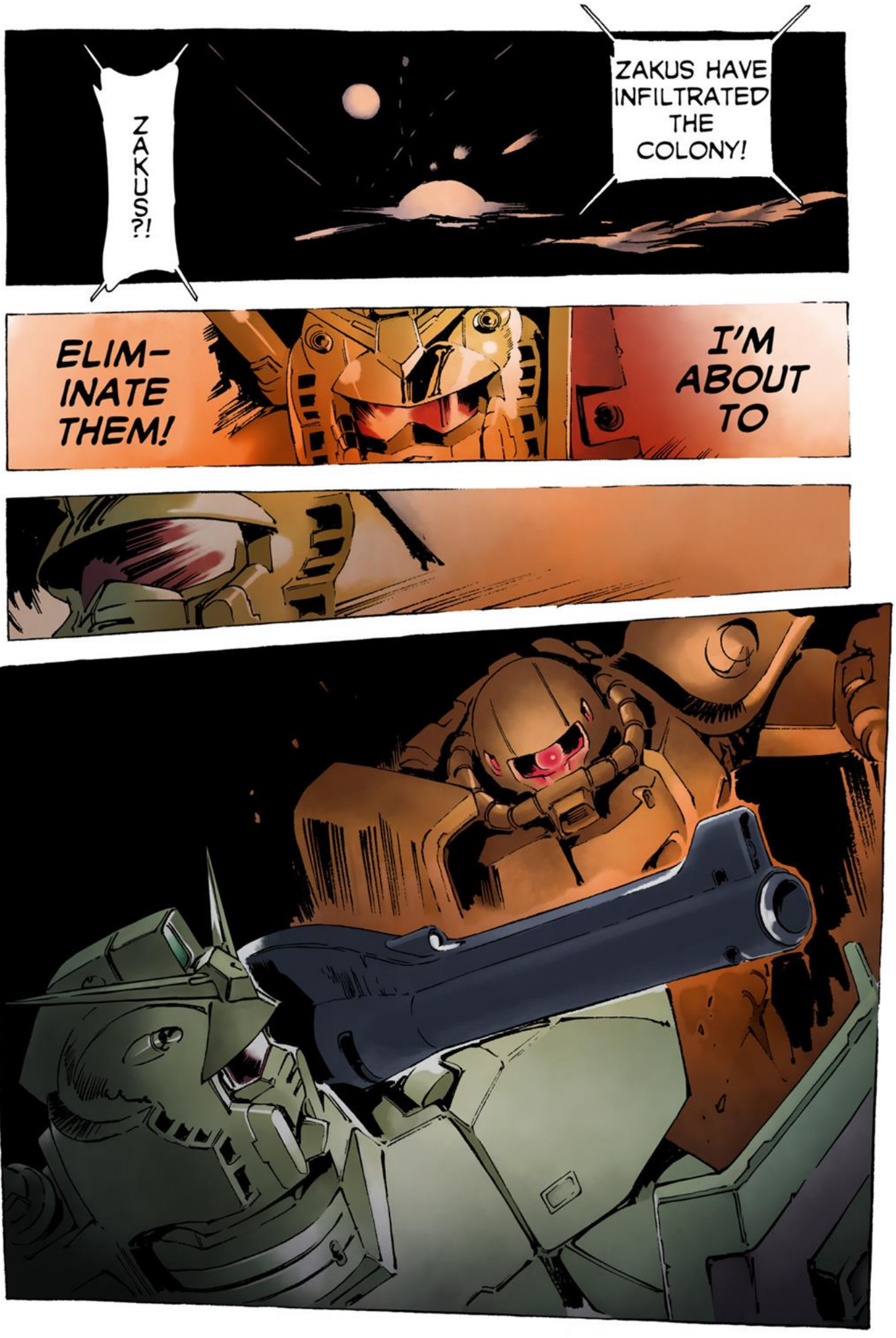
MY ASS !
NEW ARMA- MENT

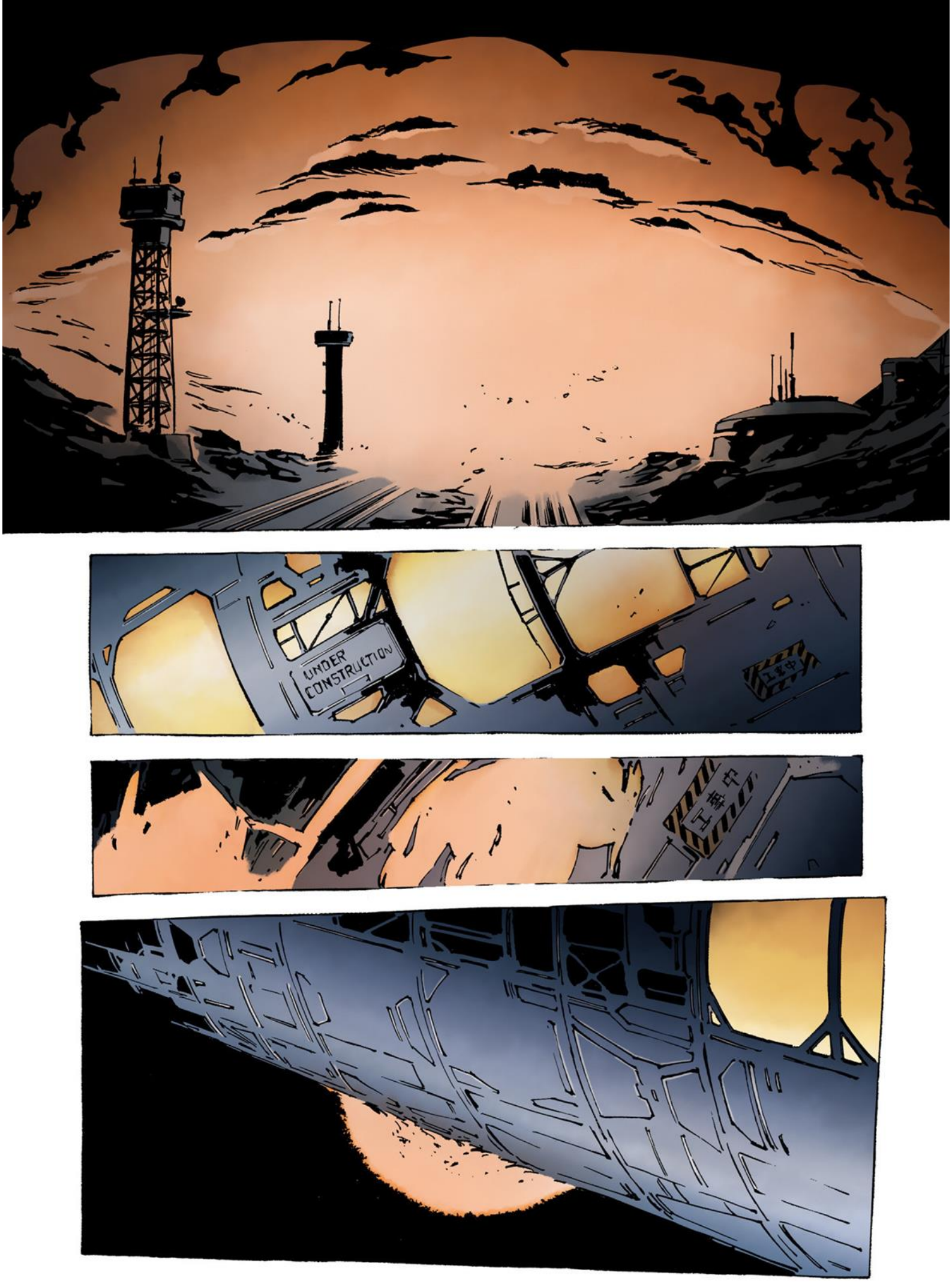
WHAT WAS THAT EXPLO-SION ?
WHAT WAS THAT ?

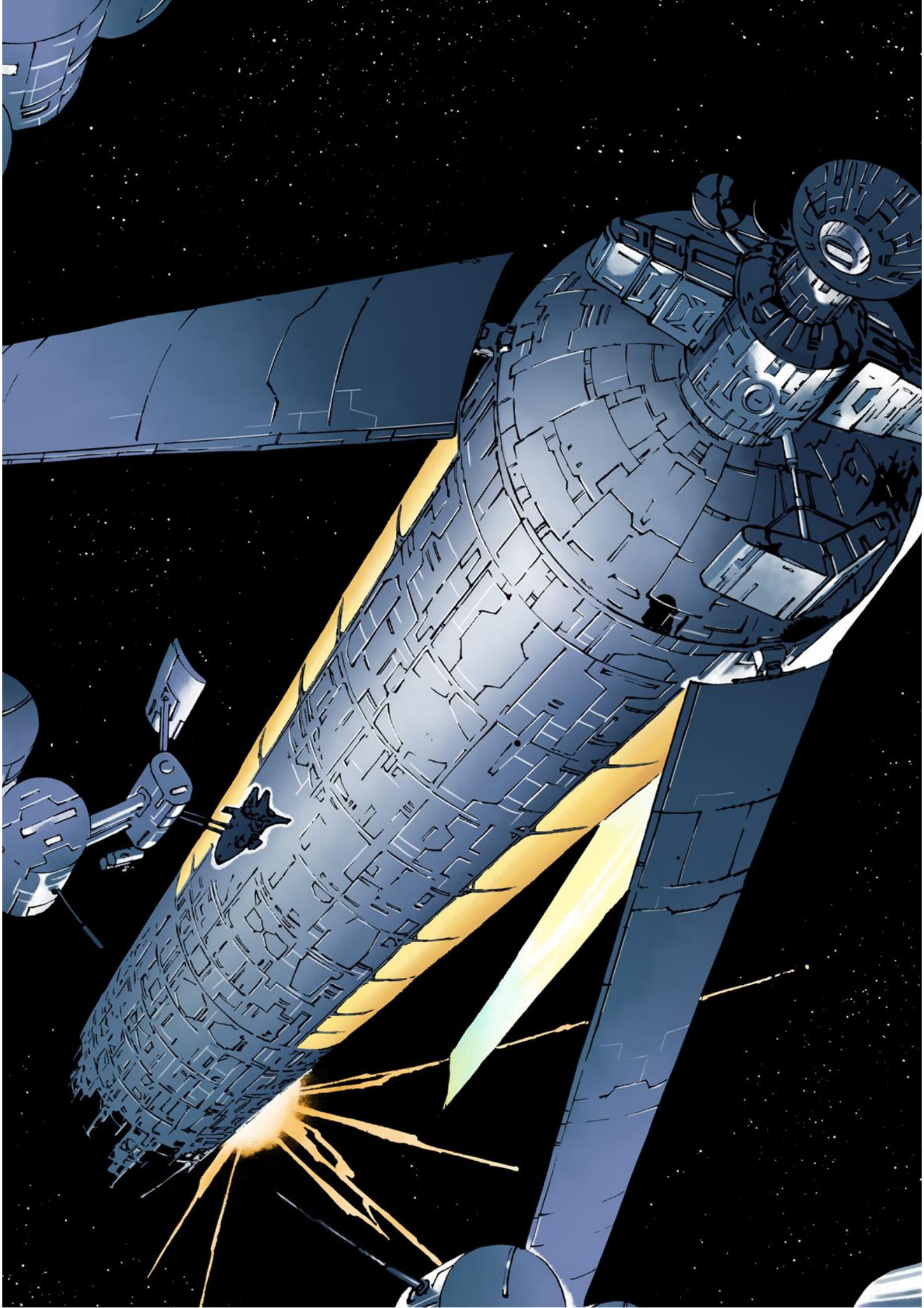
DON'T ASK ME!
SCHEDULED FOR TRAINING TODAY?
IS 01

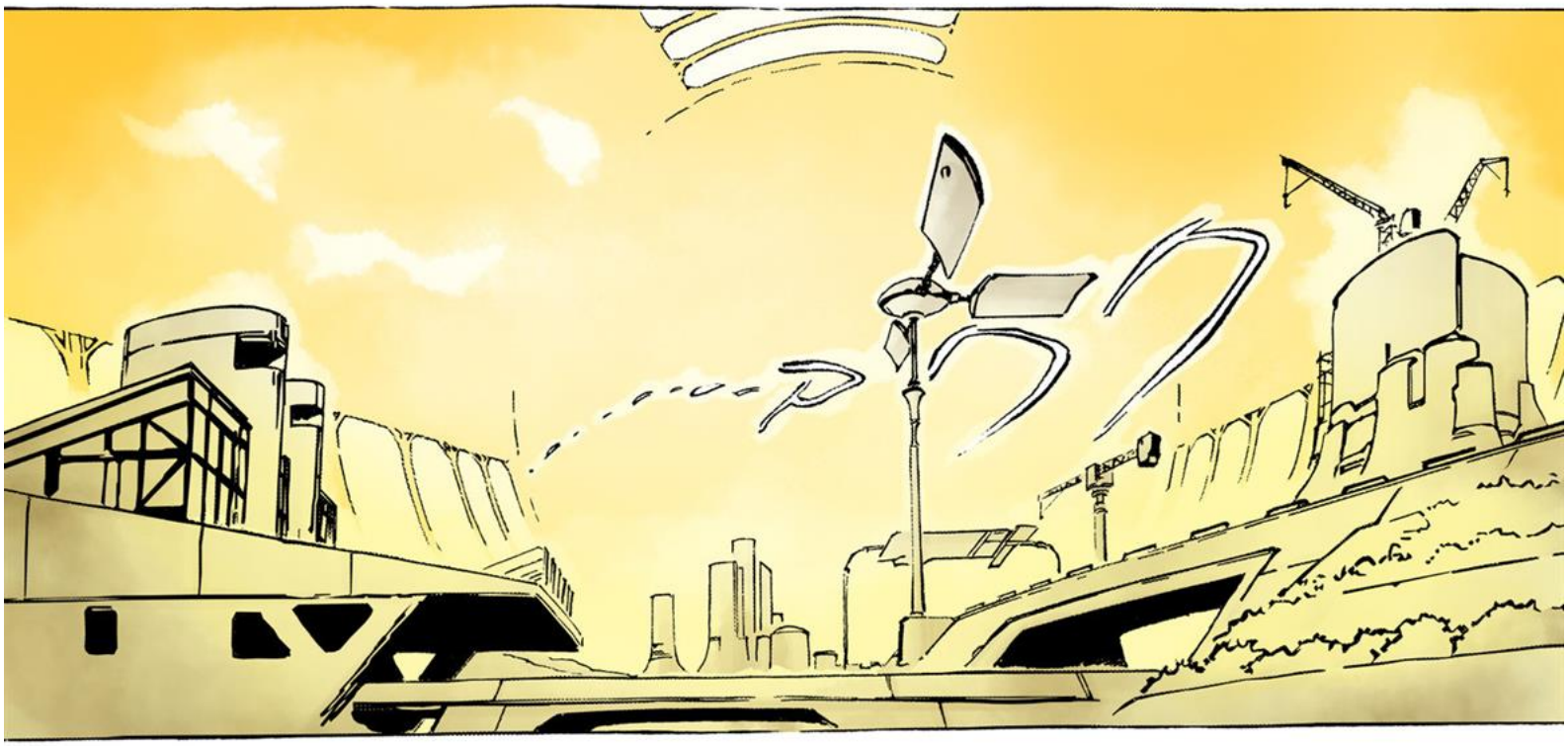
DO YOU COPY ?
LIEU-TENANT WERTZ !
FORGET TRAINING... GET IT IN TRANSPORT, IMMEDIATELY!

THIS IS NOT A TRAINING EXERCISE !
I COPY, CONTROL !

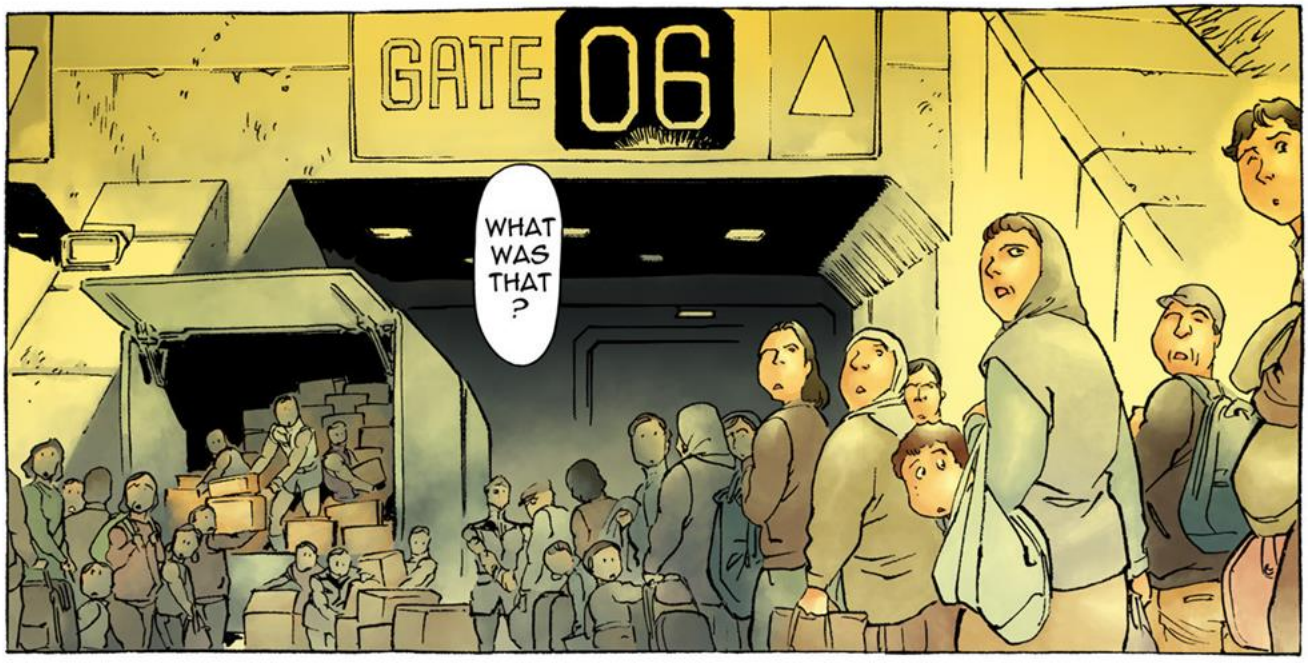

ZAKUS?!
ZAKUS HAVE INFILTRATED THE COLONY!
ELIM-INATE THEM!
I'M ABOUT TO


UNDER
CONSTRUCTION
工事中
工事中



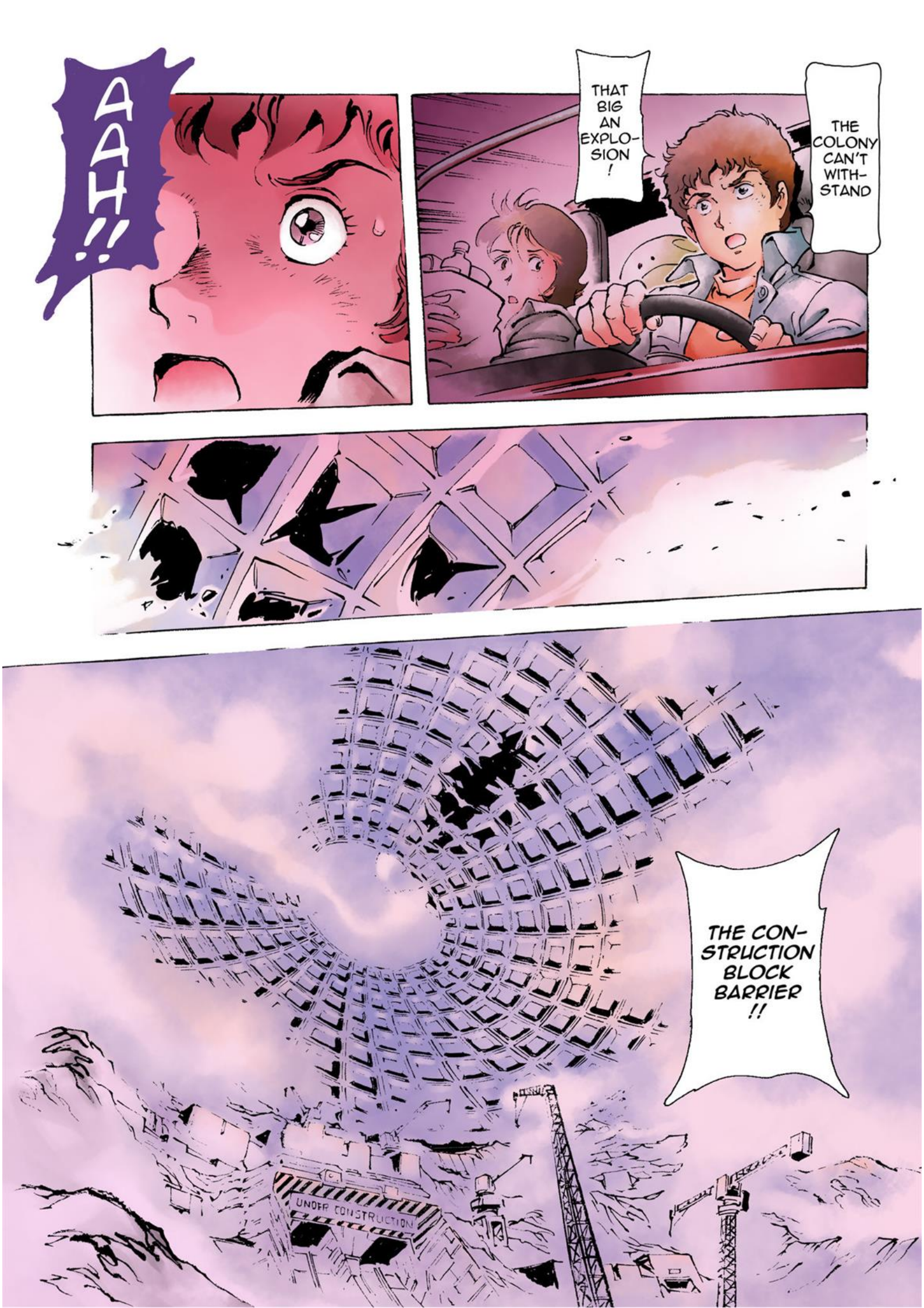


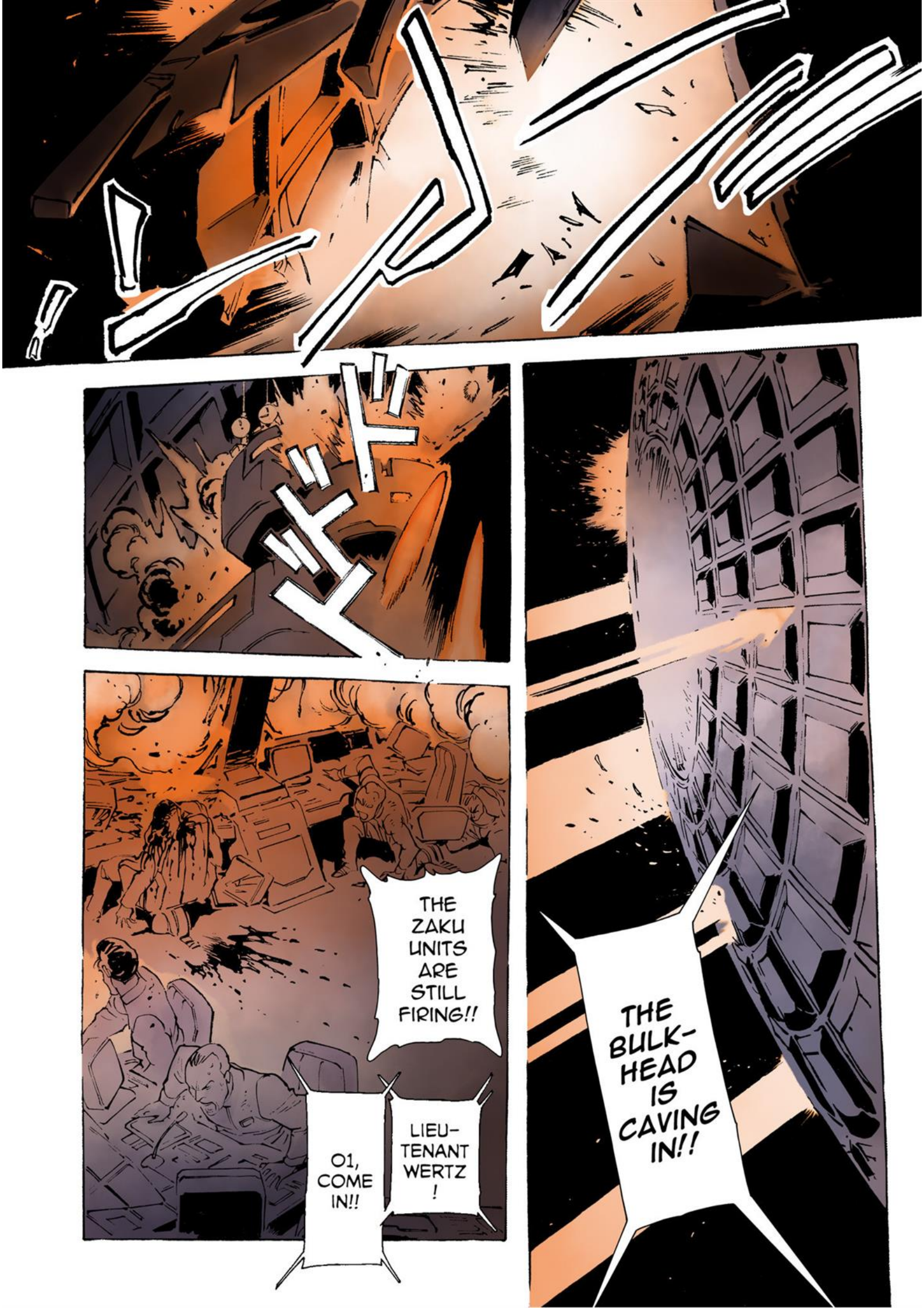
ンンウウウウウズ!!


GATE 06
WHAT WAS THAT ?

I SAW SOMETHING FLASH OVER THERE, PAST THE CON-STRUCTION BLOCK!
WHAT'S GOING ON?
PARKING
GET IN, FRAW !!
AMURO!
GATE 06

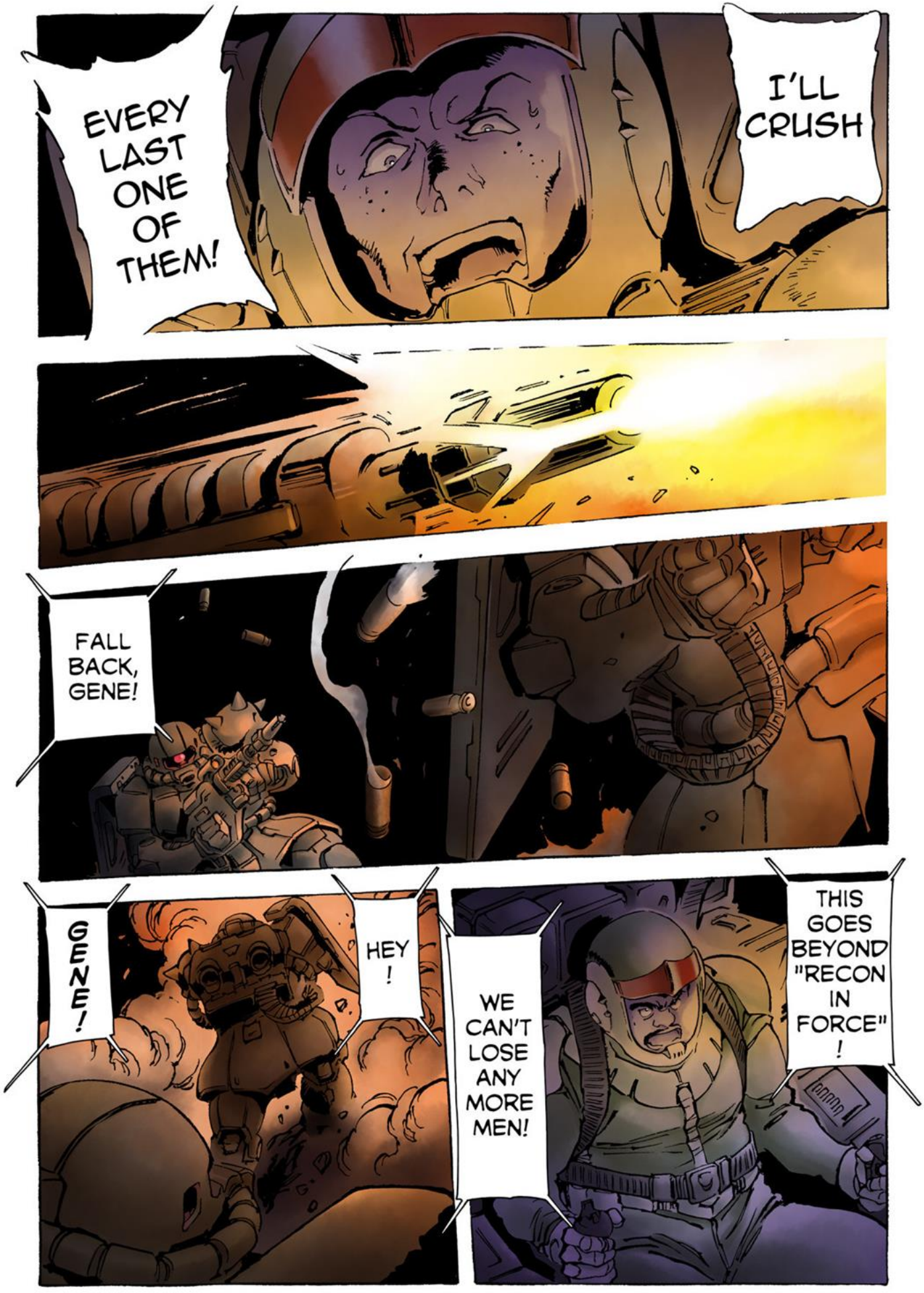
NEVER MIND THAT NOW!
BUT I STILL HAVE TO GET...

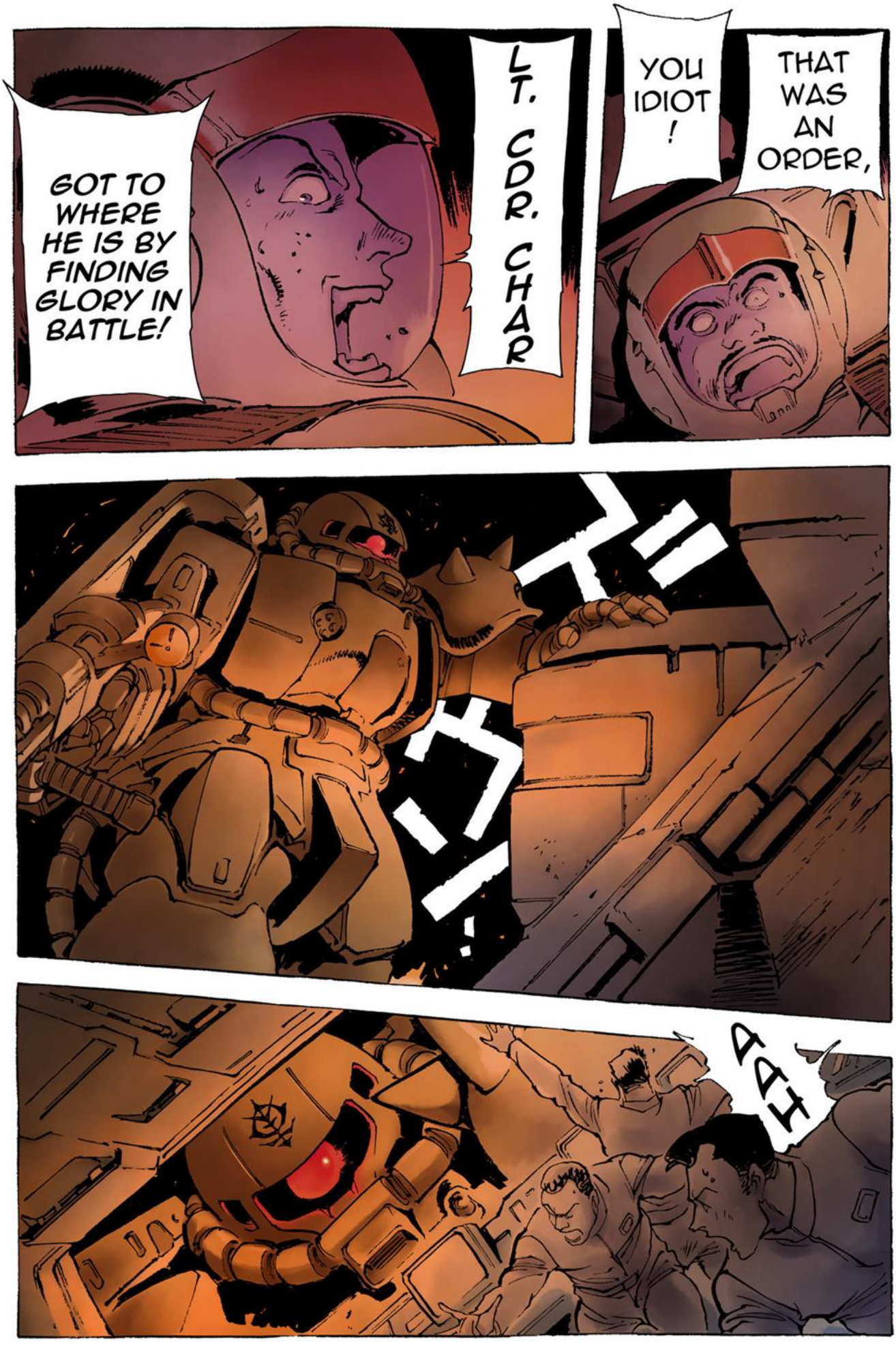

AAH!!
THAT BIG AN EXPLO-SION!
THE COLONY CAN'T WITH-STAND
THE CON-STRUCTION BLOCK BARRIER!!
UNDER CONSTRUCTION

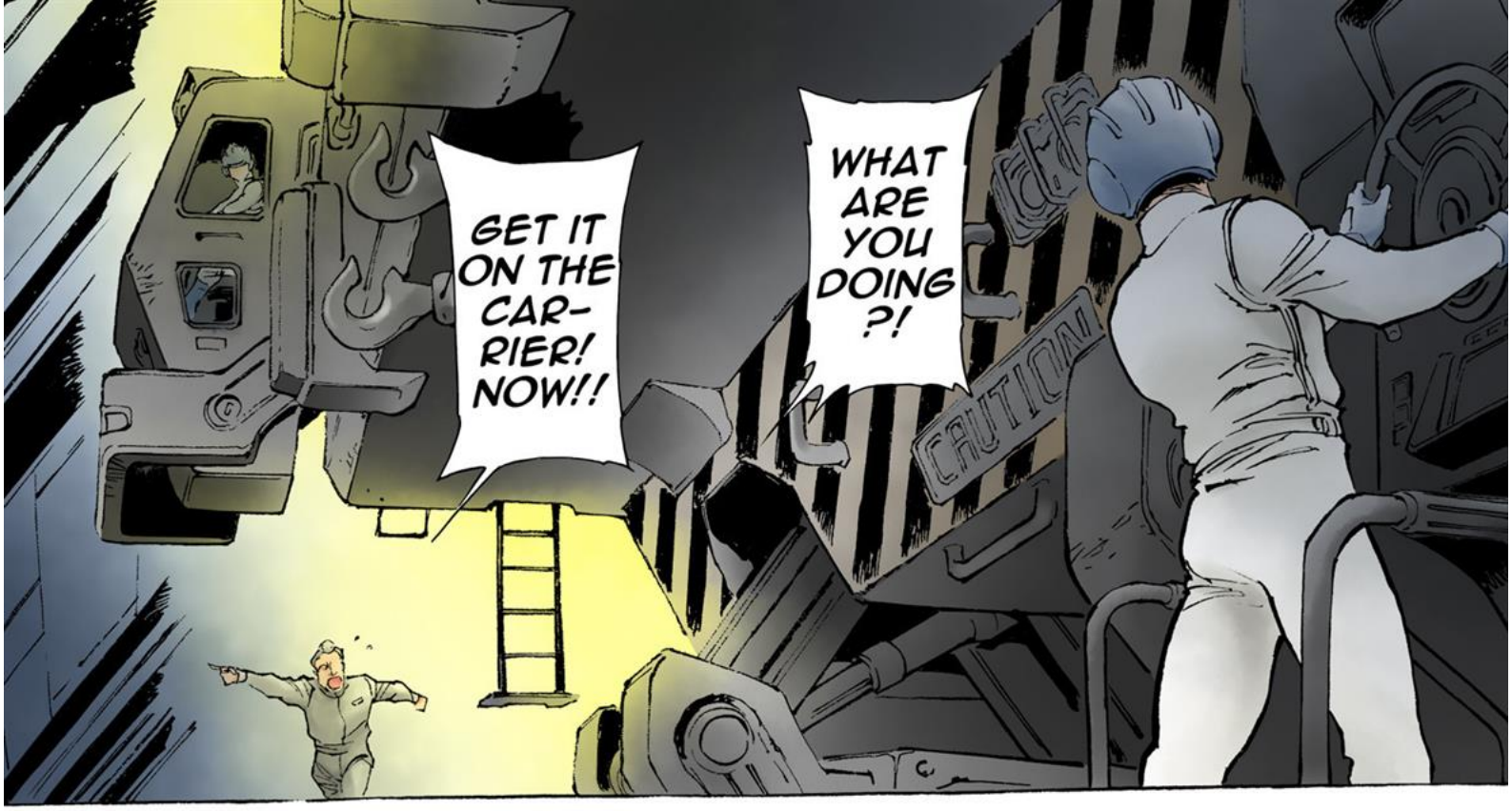

ドドド
THE BULK-HEAD IS CAVING IN!!
THE ZAKU UNITS ARE STILL FIRING!!
LIEU-TENANT WERTZ!
O1, COME IN!!

AND
O2
?!
IT'S ON THE CARRIER, READY FOR TRANSPORT !
CALL LTJG KEMP !
GET HIM IN THAT SUIT AND OUT THERE !!

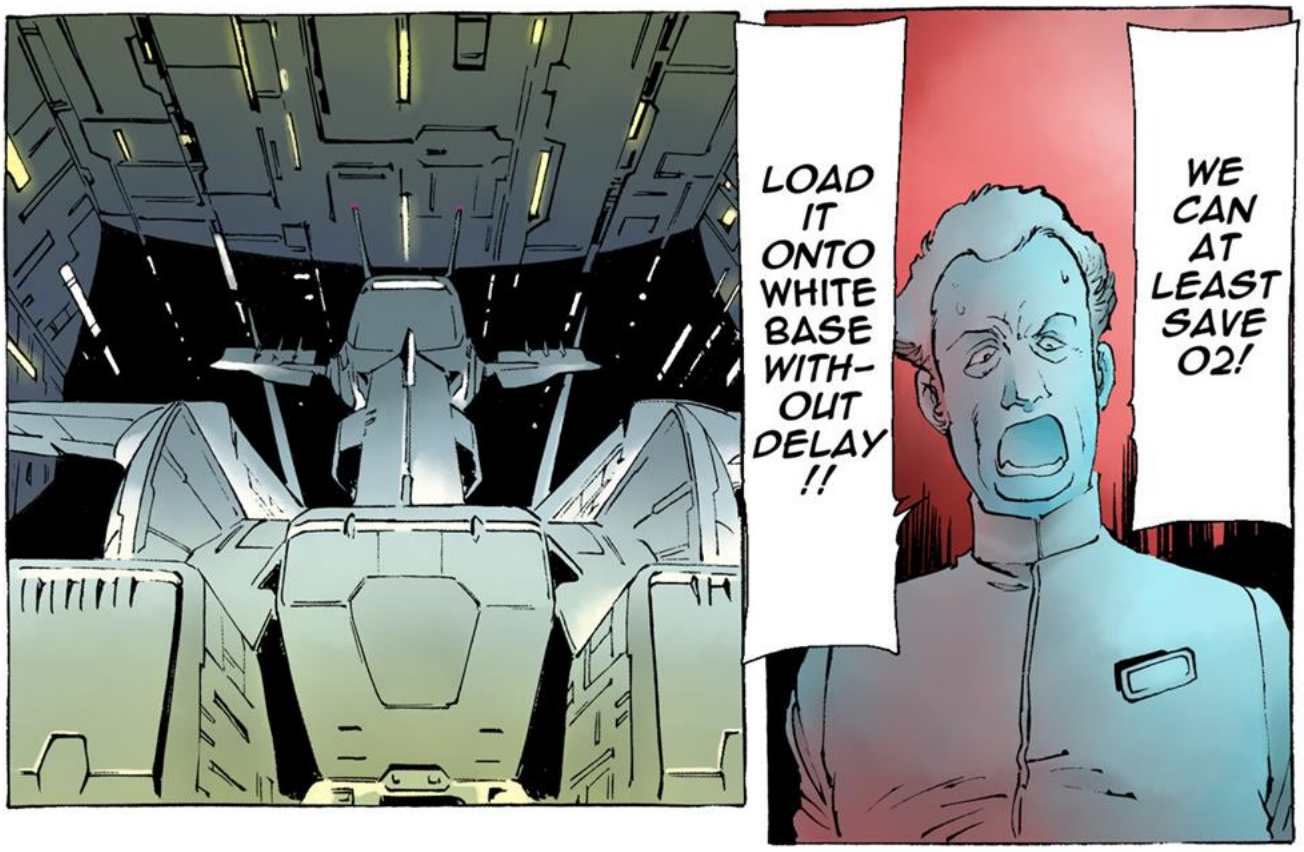
DAMN IT!
I'LL GET THEM FOR YOU, SGT. ASH !!

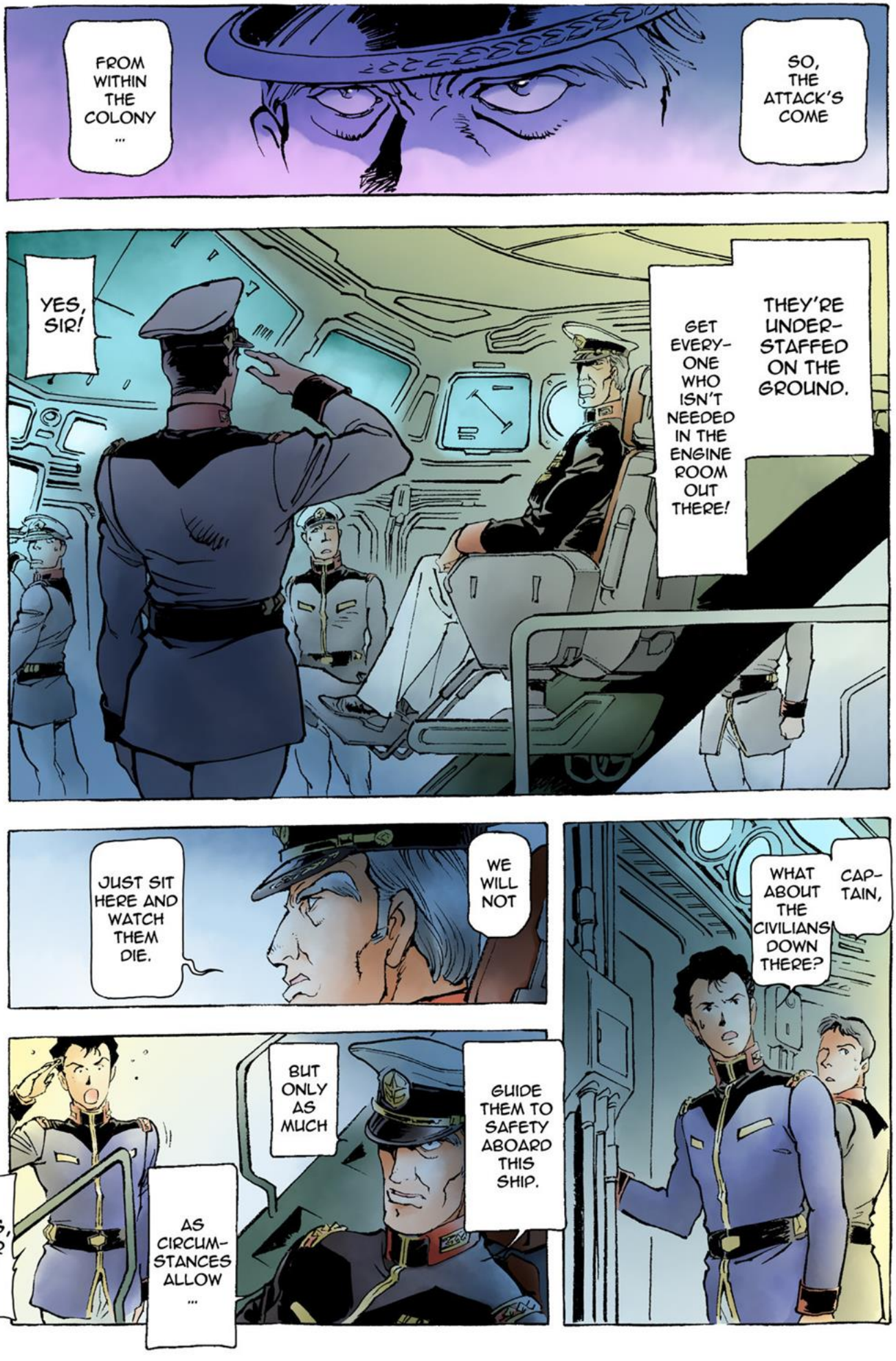

I'LL CRUSH
EVERY LAST ONE OF THEM!
FALL BACK, GENE!
THIS GOES BEYOND "RECON IN FORCE"!
WE CAN'T LOSE ANY MORE MEN!
HEY!
GENE!

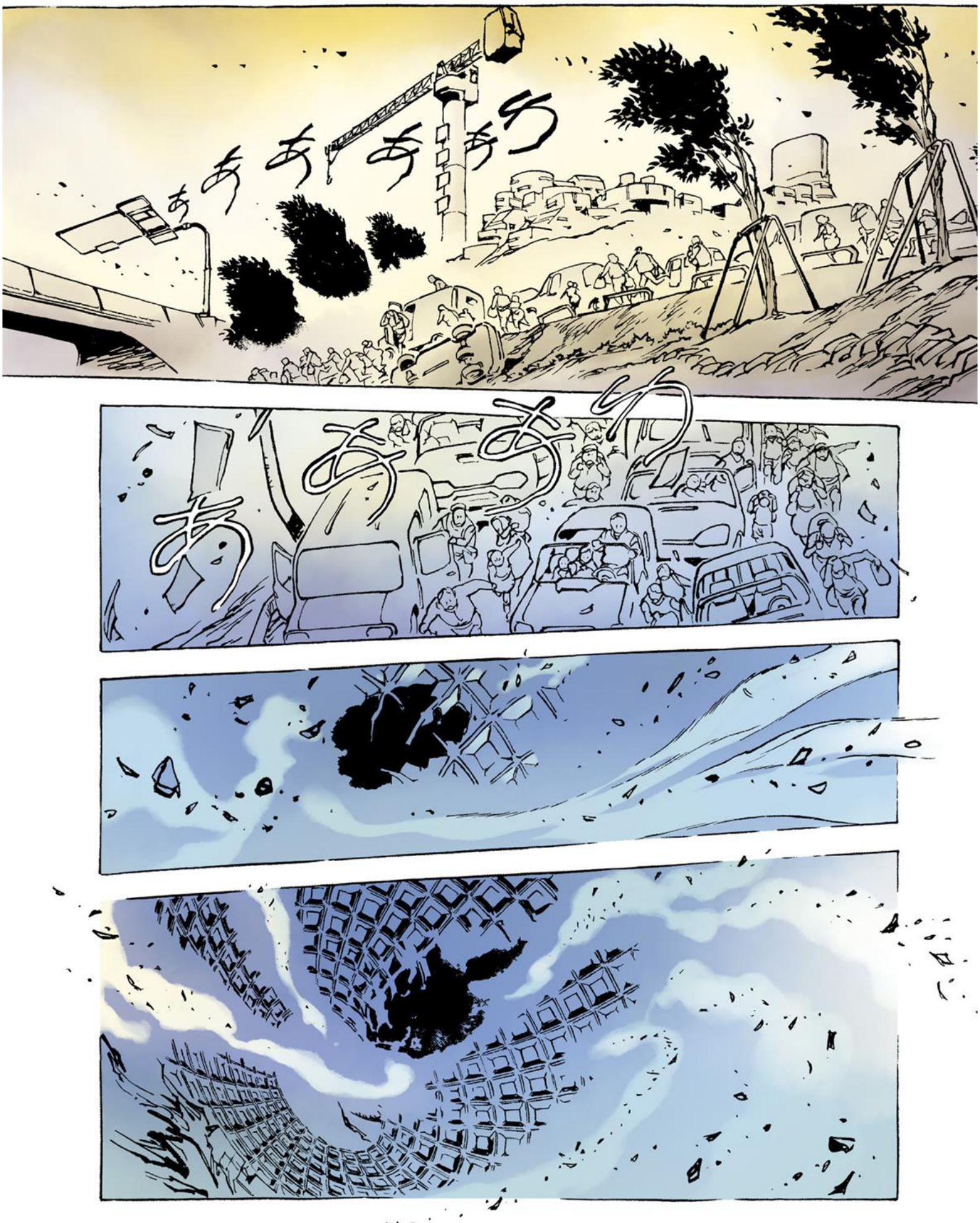

GOT TO WHERE HE IS BY FINDING GLORY IN BATTLE!
LT. CDR. CHAR
YOU IDIOT !
THAT WAS AN ORDER,
ドン!
ドン!

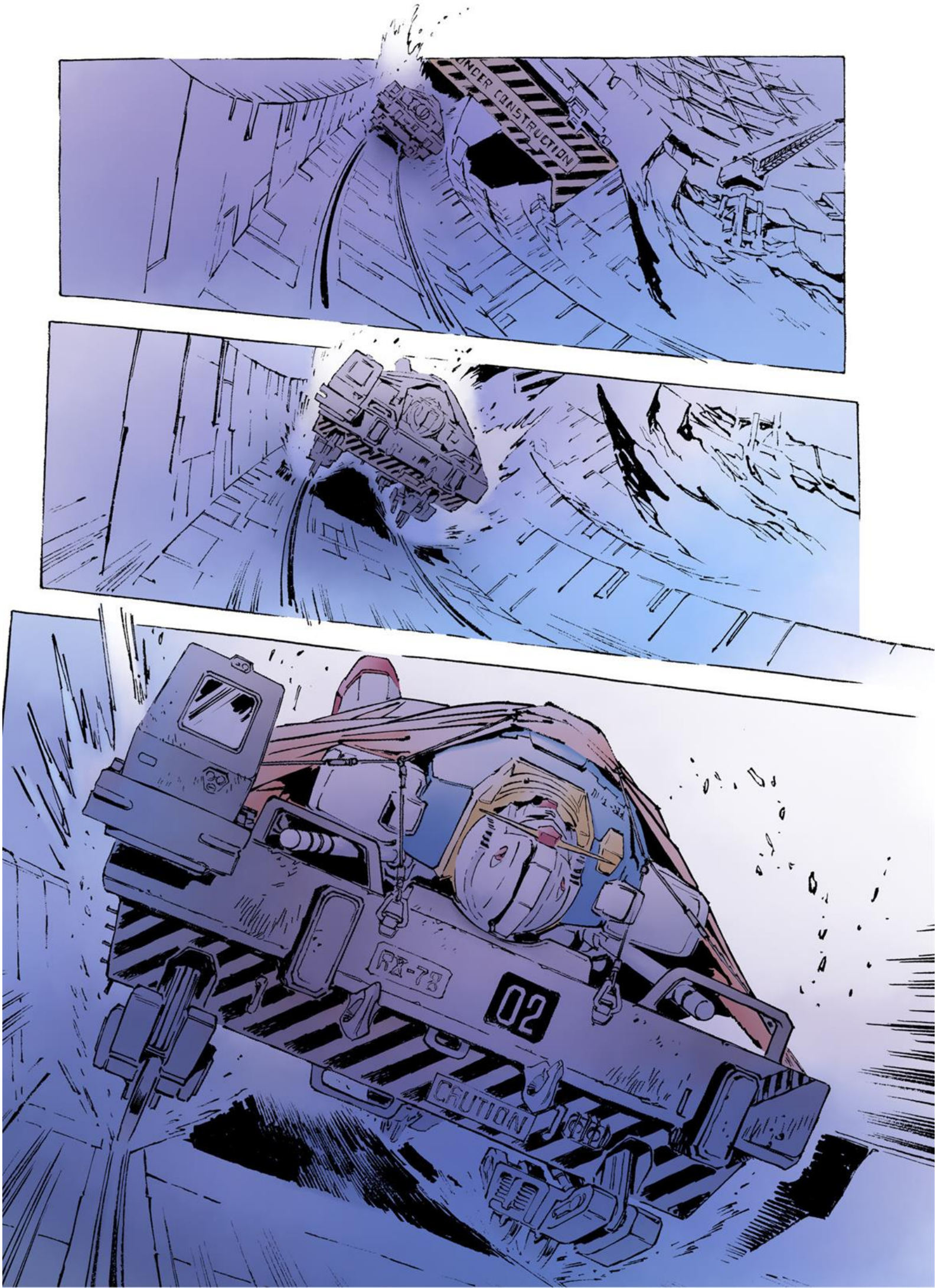

GET IT ON THE CAR-RIER! NOW!!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING ?!
CAUTION

THE ZAKU WILL DESTROY IT, TOO!
IF WE DON'T GET IT OUT OF HERE,
FORGET IT!
CONTROL GAVE THE ORDER TO DEPLOY ...


LOAD IT ONTO WHITE BASE WITH-OUT DELAY !!
WE CAN AT LEAST SAVE O2!

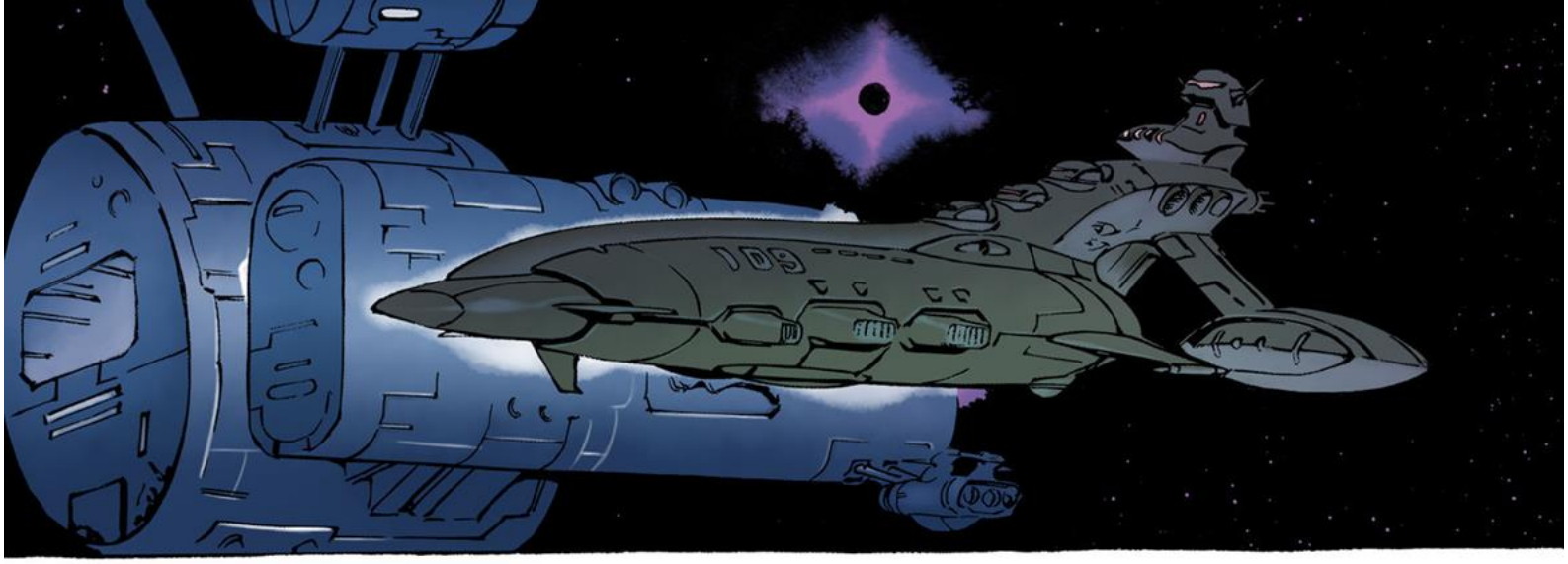

FROM WITHIN THE COLONY ...
SO, THE ATTACK'S COME
YES, SIR!
GET EVERY-ONE WHO ISN'T NEEDED IN THE ENGINE ROOM OUT THERE!
THEY'RE UNDER-STAFFED ON THE GROUND.
JUST SIT HERE AND WATCH THEM DIE.
WE WILL NOT
CAP-TAIN, WHAT ABOUT THE CIVILIANS DOWN THERE?
YES, SIR !!
AS CIRCUM-STANCES ALLOW ...
BUT ONLY AS MUCH
GUIDE THEM TO SAFETY ABOARD THIS SHIP.



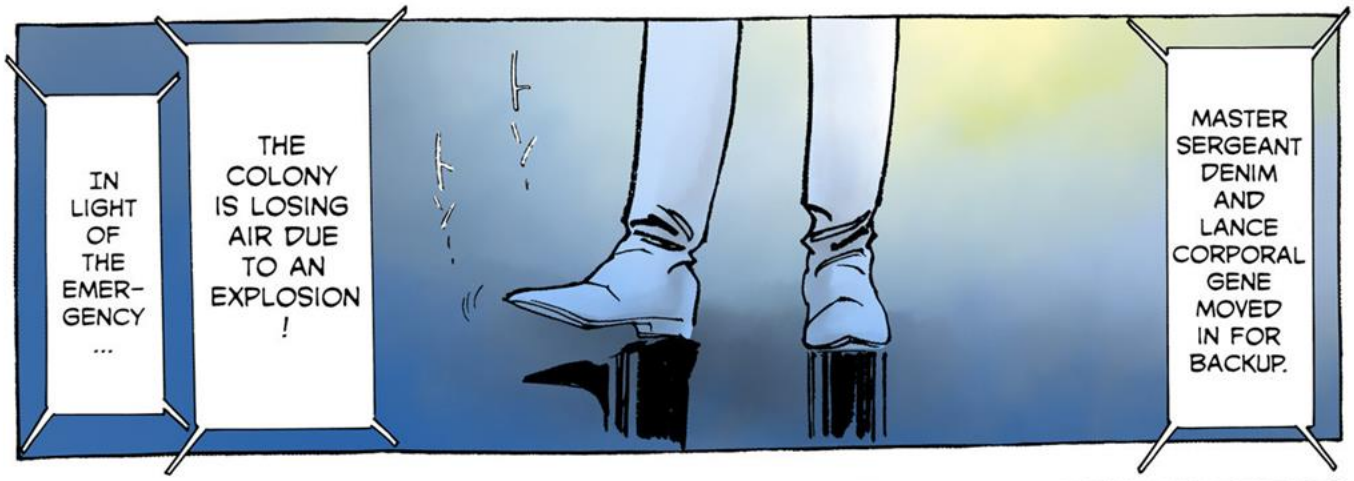

UNDER CONSTRUCTION
RX-78
02
CAUTION

RX-78
02

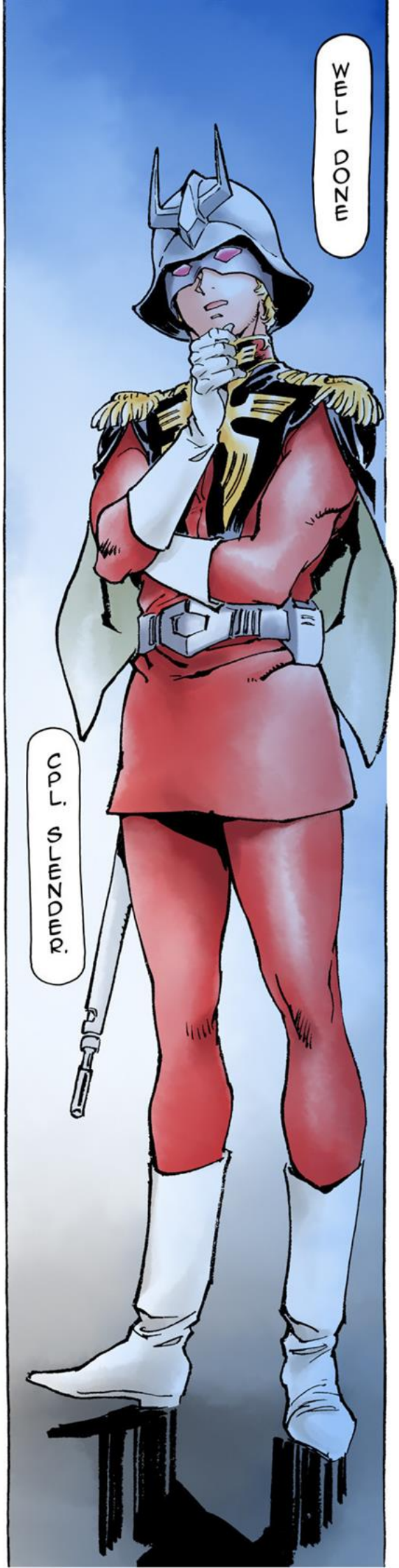
Whoa !!
Tsk !
THE ROAD ...
THANKS, AMURO !
I'M CLOSE ENOUGH.
MOMMM!
C'MON
Halo!



WHEN SERGEANT ASH'S DETACHMENT ENCOUNTERED A HOSTILE...
THAT'S RIGHT, SIR!
MASTER SERGEANT DENIM CHARGED IN?!


IN LIGHT OF THE EMER-GENCY ...
THE COLONY IS LOSING AIR DUE TO AN EXPLOSION !
MASTER SERGEANT DENIM AND LANCE CORPORAL GENE MOVED IN FOR BACKUP.

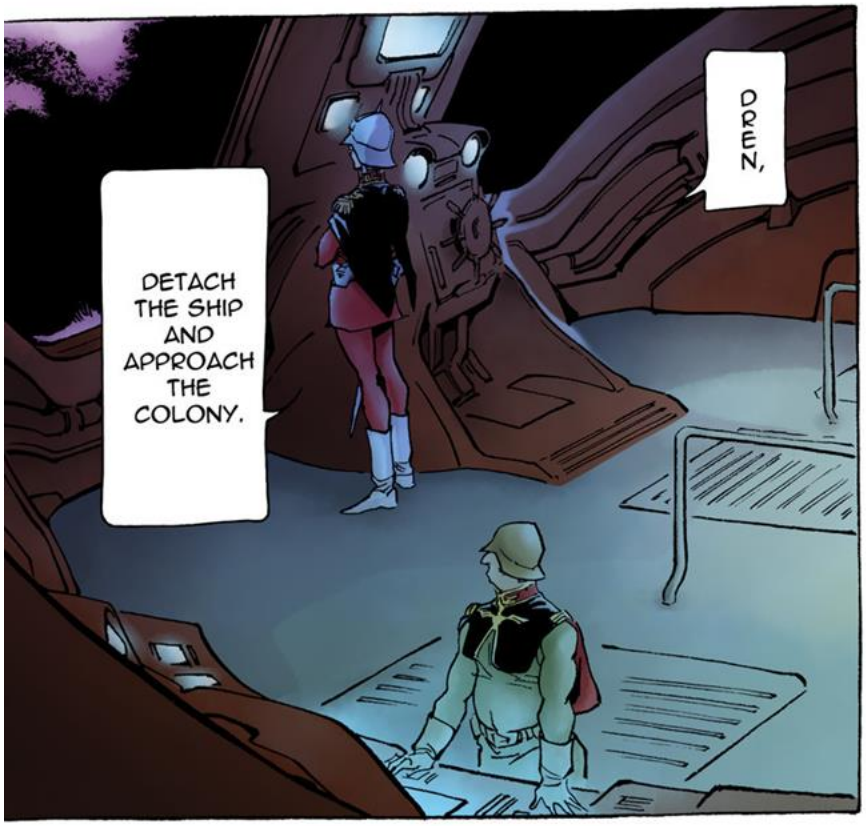
AND CLEARED OUT OF THE CONSTRUC-TION BLOCK!
I OBEYED THE MASTER SARGE'S ORDER

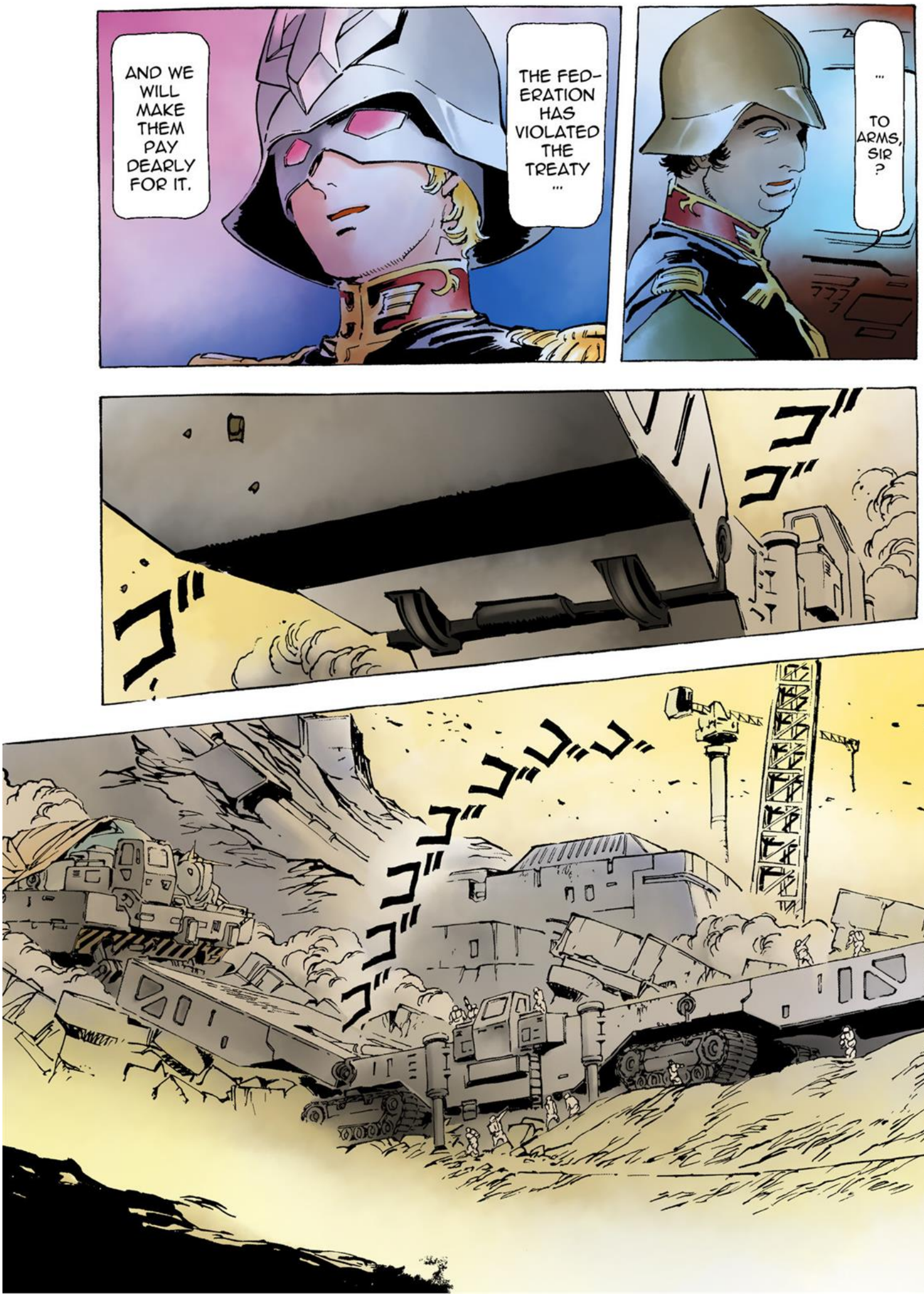

WELL DONE
CPL. SLENDER.

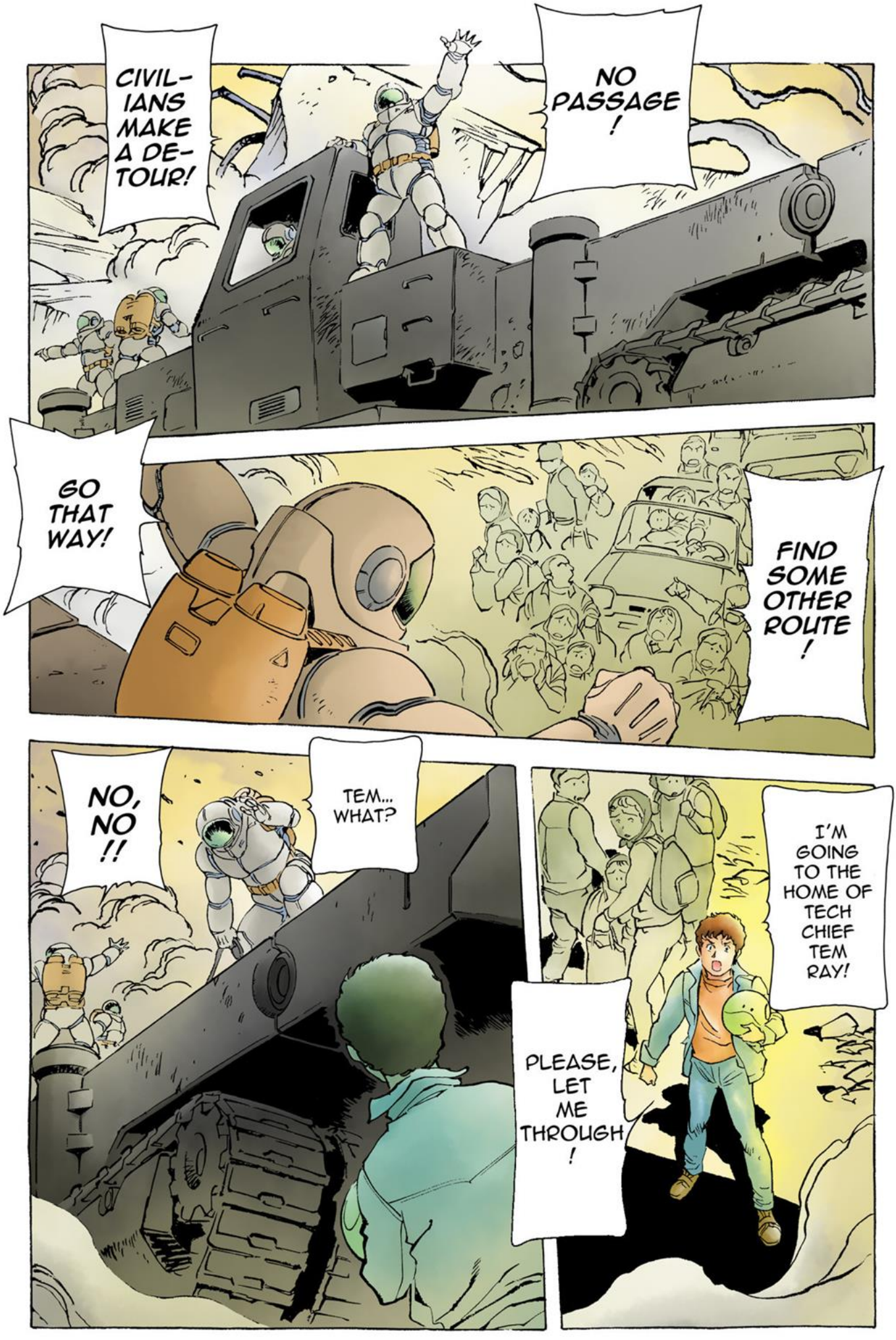
SO THE FEDERATION FORCES DO HAVE A NEW MOBILE SUIT?!

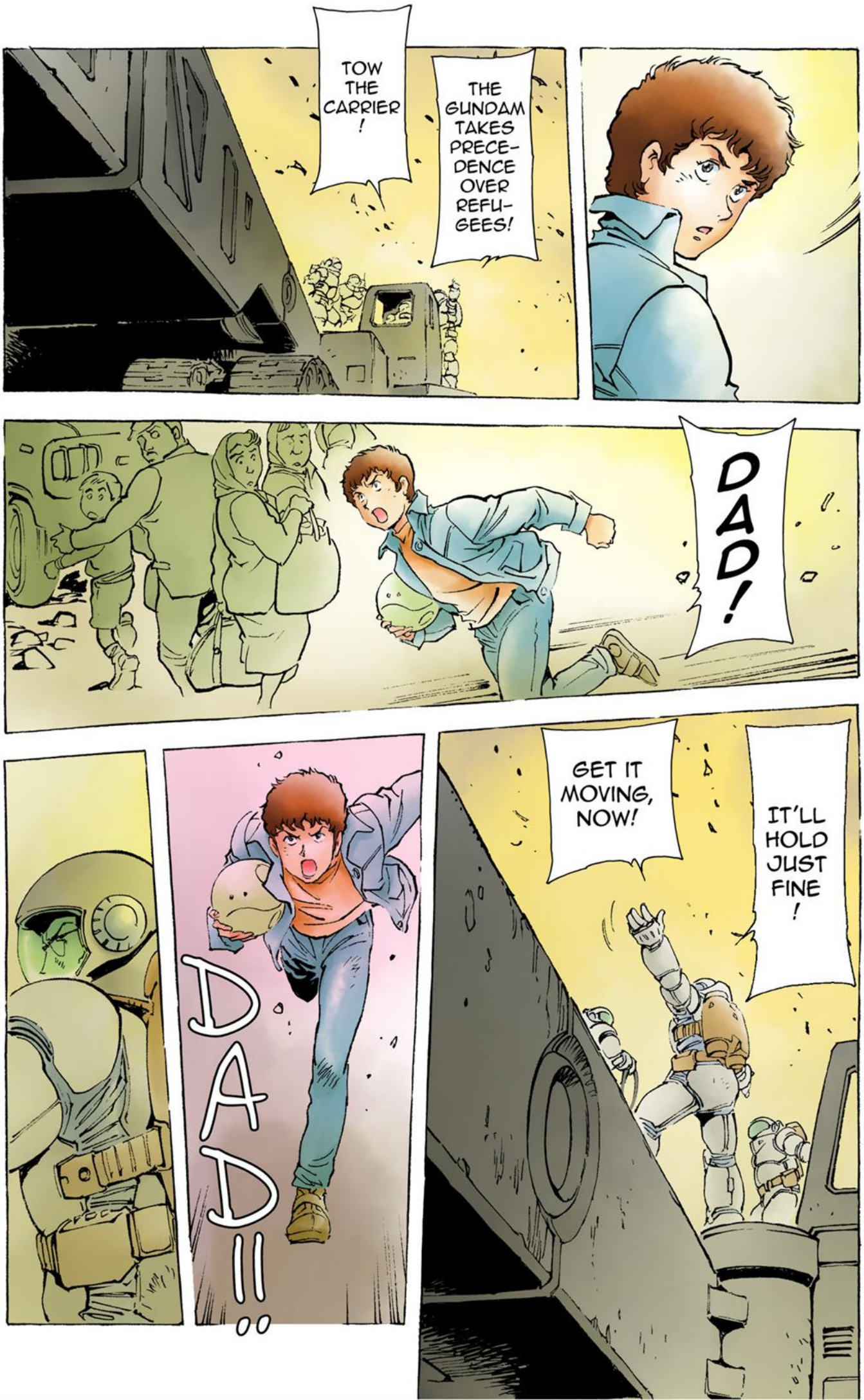
THAT WILL DO, NOW RETURN TO SHIP!
YOU'LL BE DEBRIEFED LATER!

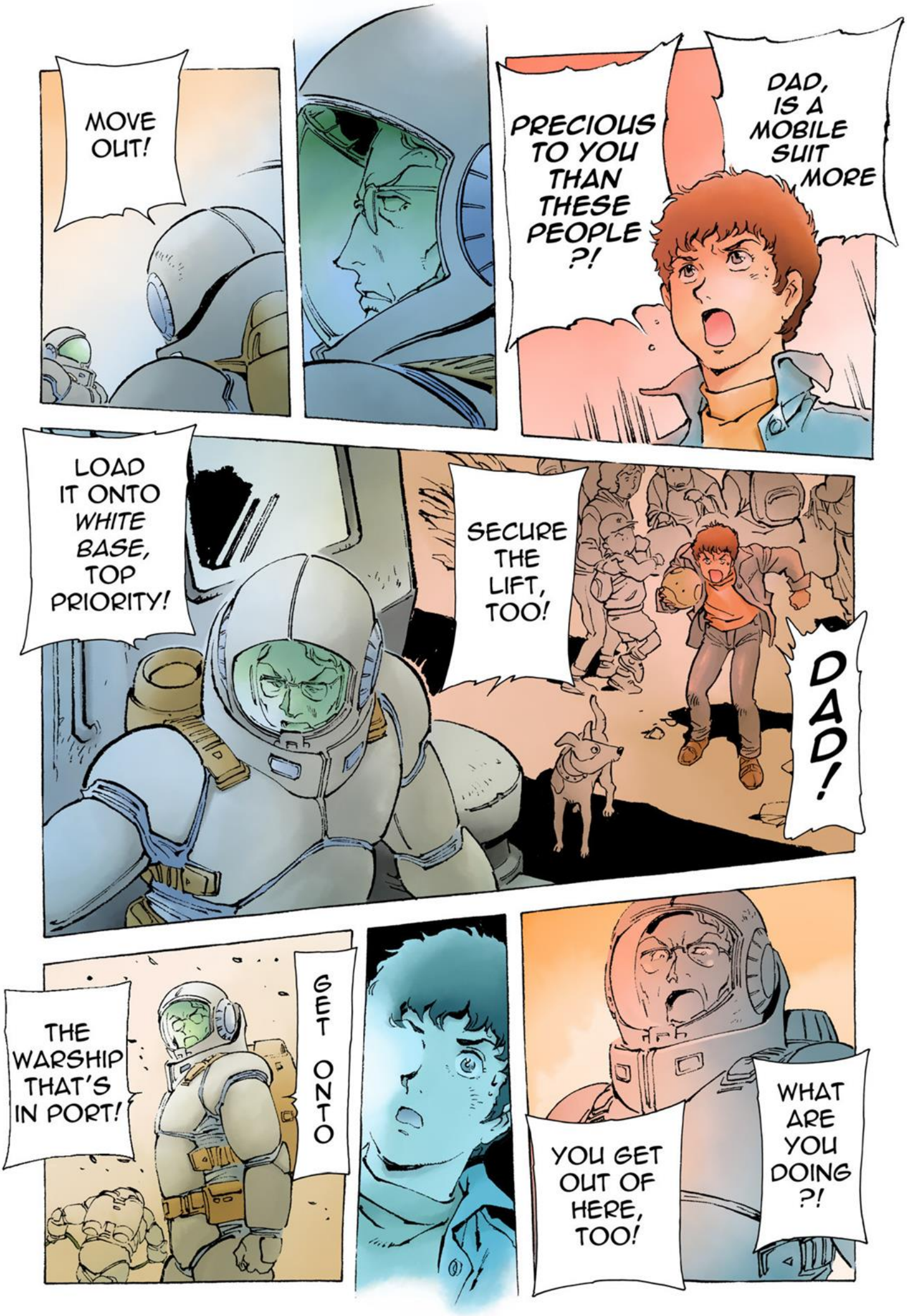
COLOR ME SURPRISED.
TO THINK DENIM COULDN'T KEEP HIS MEN IN LINE...


DREN,
DETACH THE SHIP AND APPROACH THE COLONY.

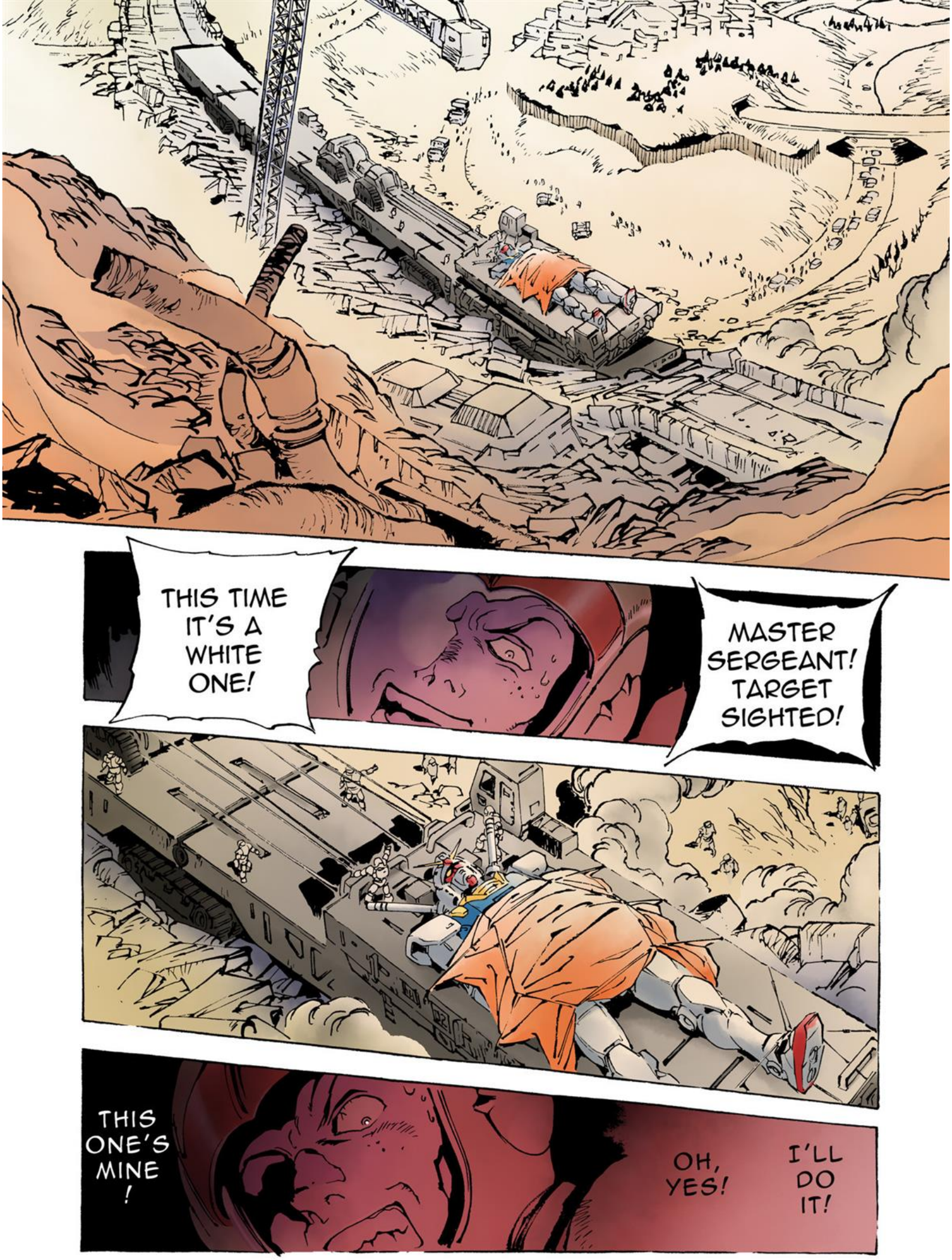

AND WE WILL MAKE THEM PAY DEARLY FOR IT.
THE FEDERATION HAS VIOLATED THE TREATY ...
... TO ARMS, SIR ?
ゴゴ
ゴゴ
ゴゴゴゴゴゴゴゴゴゴゴゴ

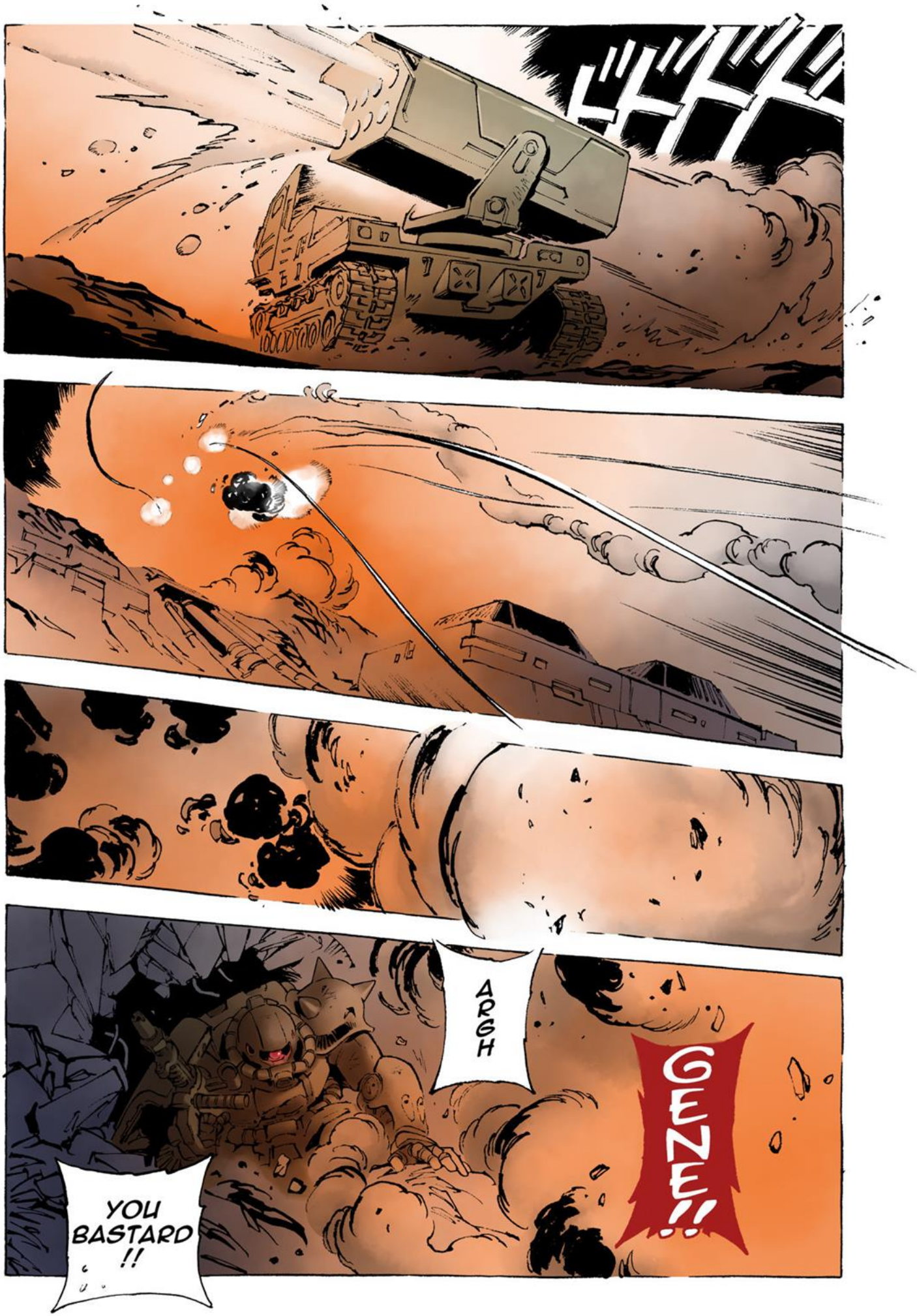

CIVIL-IANS MAKE A DE-TOUR!
NO PASSAGE!
GO THAT WAY!
FIND SOME OTHER ROUTE!
NO, NO!!
TEM... WHAT?
I'M GOING TO THE HOME OF TECH CHIEF TEM RAY!
PLEASE, LET ME THROUGH!

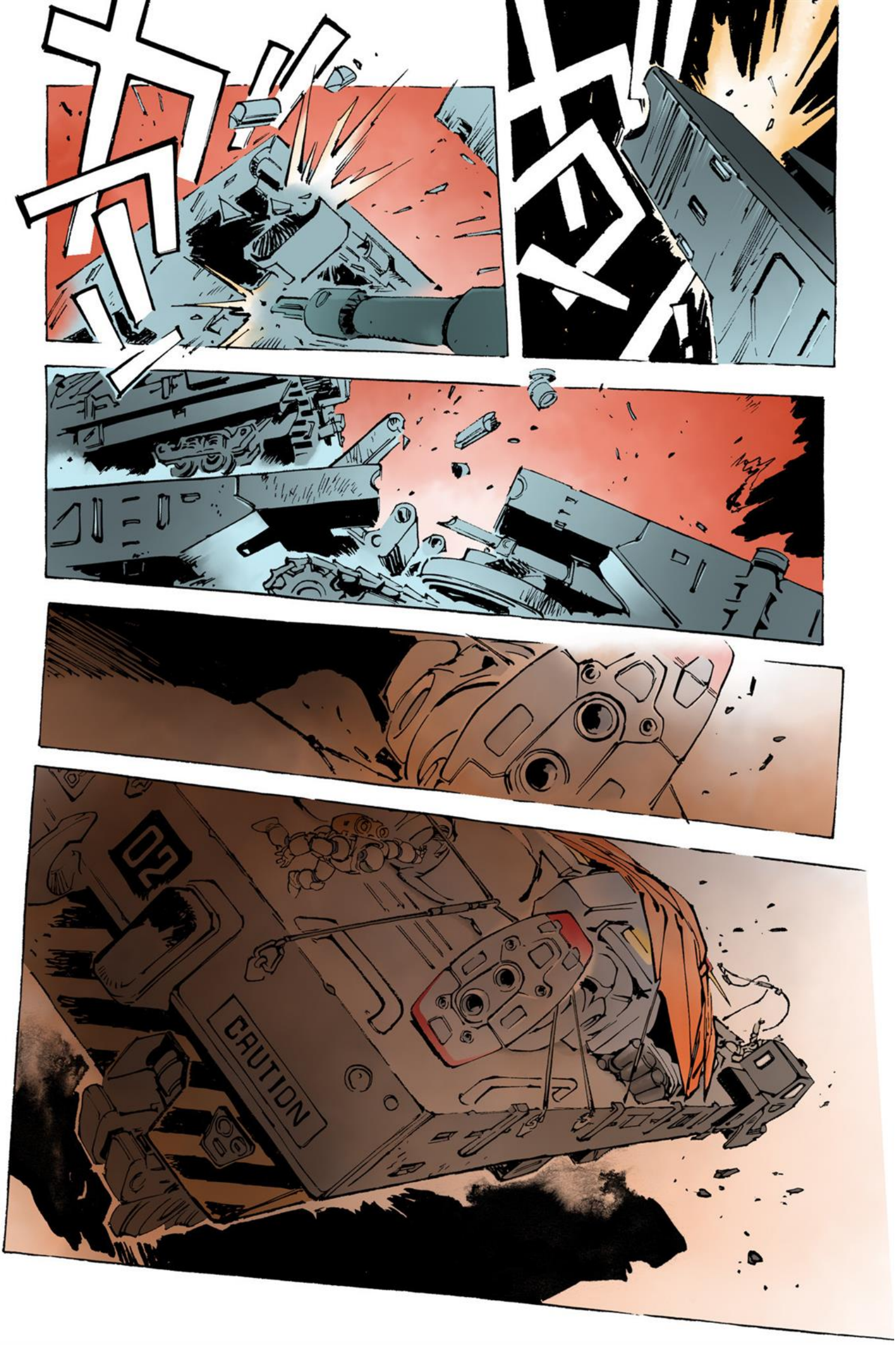

TOW THE CARRIER!
THE GUNDAM TAKES PRECEDENCE OVER REFUGEES!
DAD!
GET IT MOVING, NOW!
IT'LL HOLD JUST FINE!
DAD!!

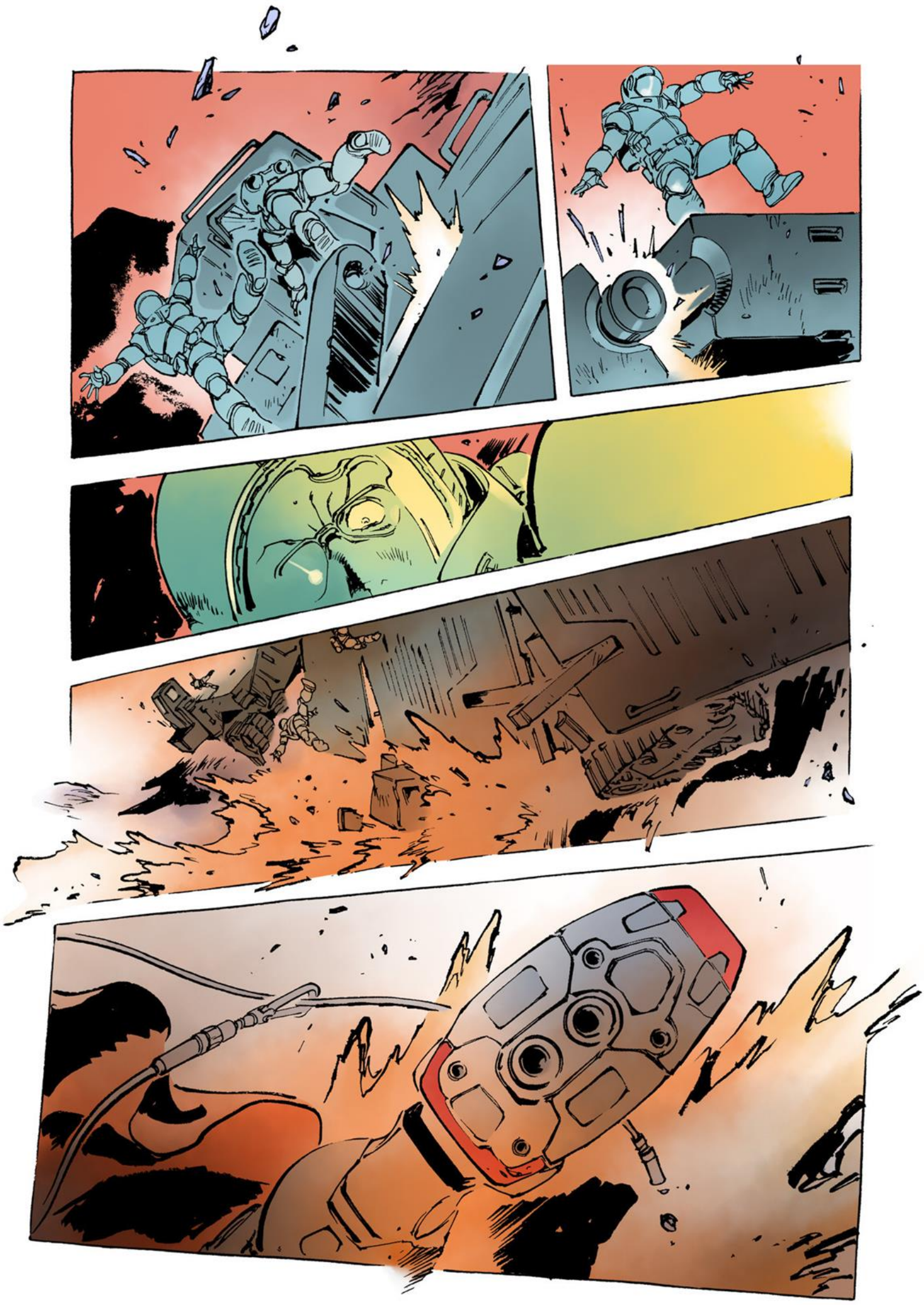

MOVE OUT!
DAD, IS A MOBILE SUIT MORE PRECIOUS TO YOU THAN THESE PEOPLE ?!
LOAD IT ONTO WHITE BASE, TOP PRIORITY!
SECURE THE LIFT, TOO!
DAD!
THE WARSHIP THAT'S IN PORT!
GET ONTO
YOU GET OUT OF HERE, TOO!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING ?!

GO
!!

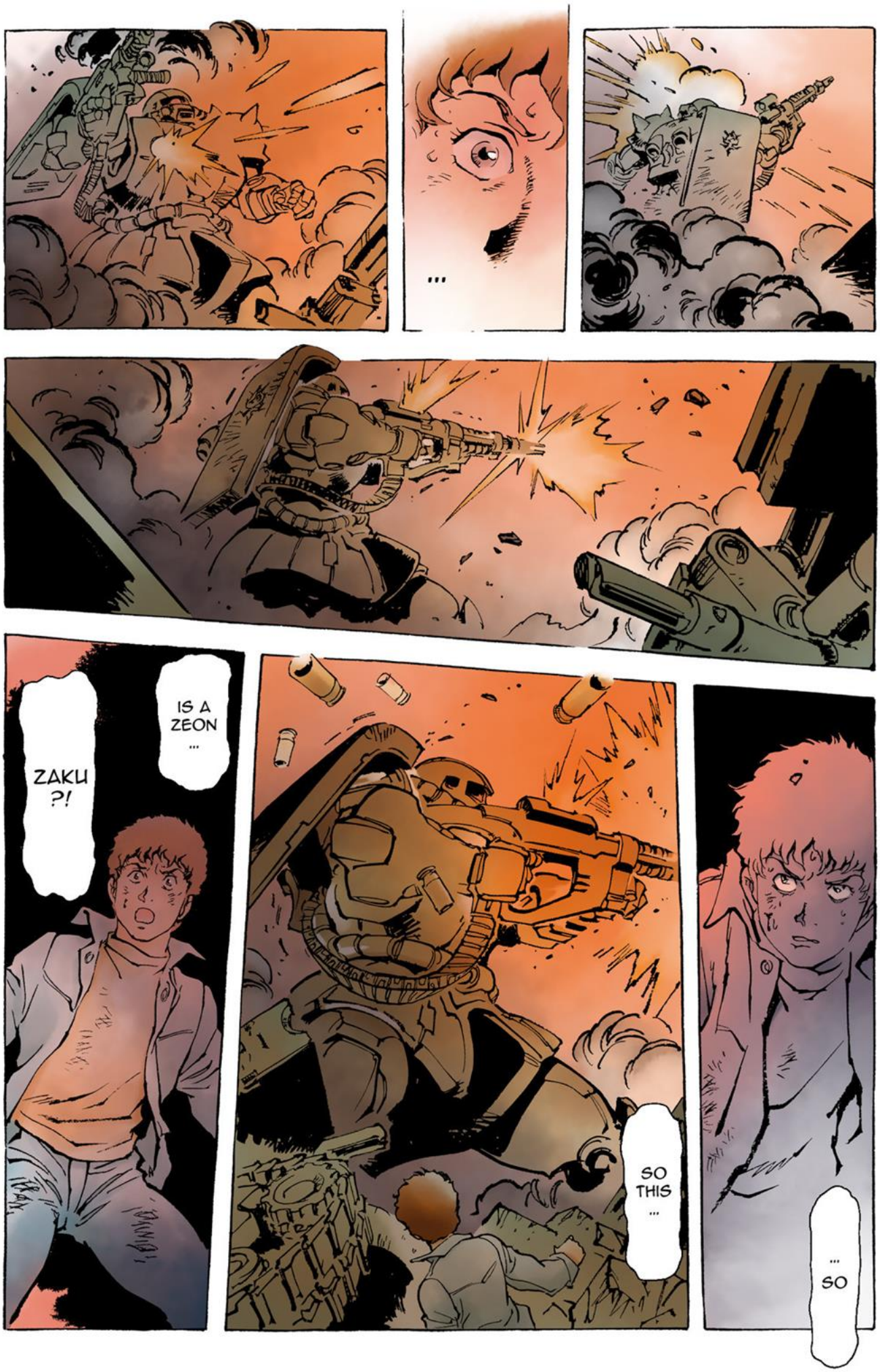

THIS TIME IT'S A WHITE ONE!
MASTER SERGEANT! TARGET SIGHTED!
THIS ONE'S MINE!
OH, YES!
I'LL DO IT!

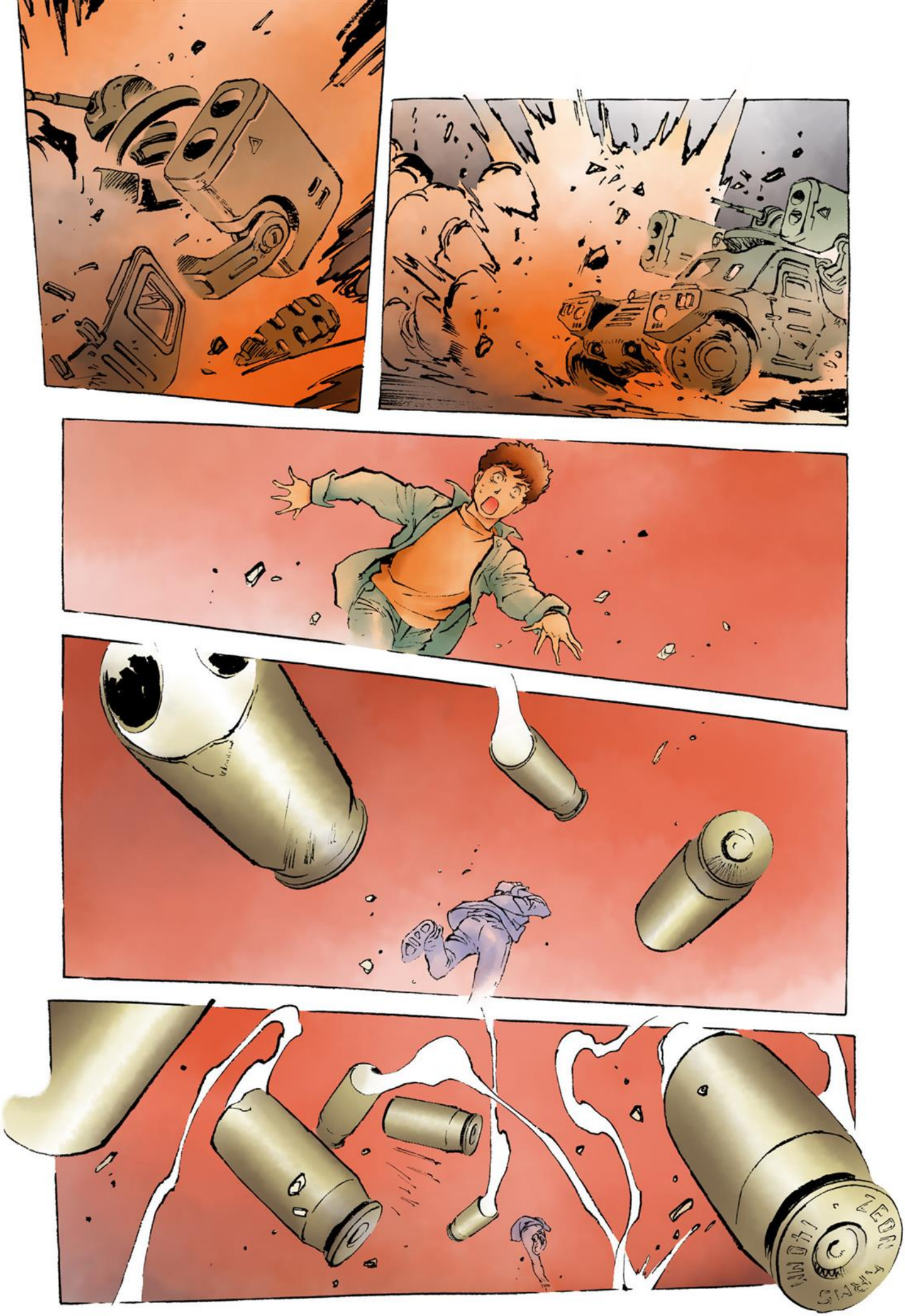

ARGH
GENE!!
YOU BASTARD !!


02
CAUTION

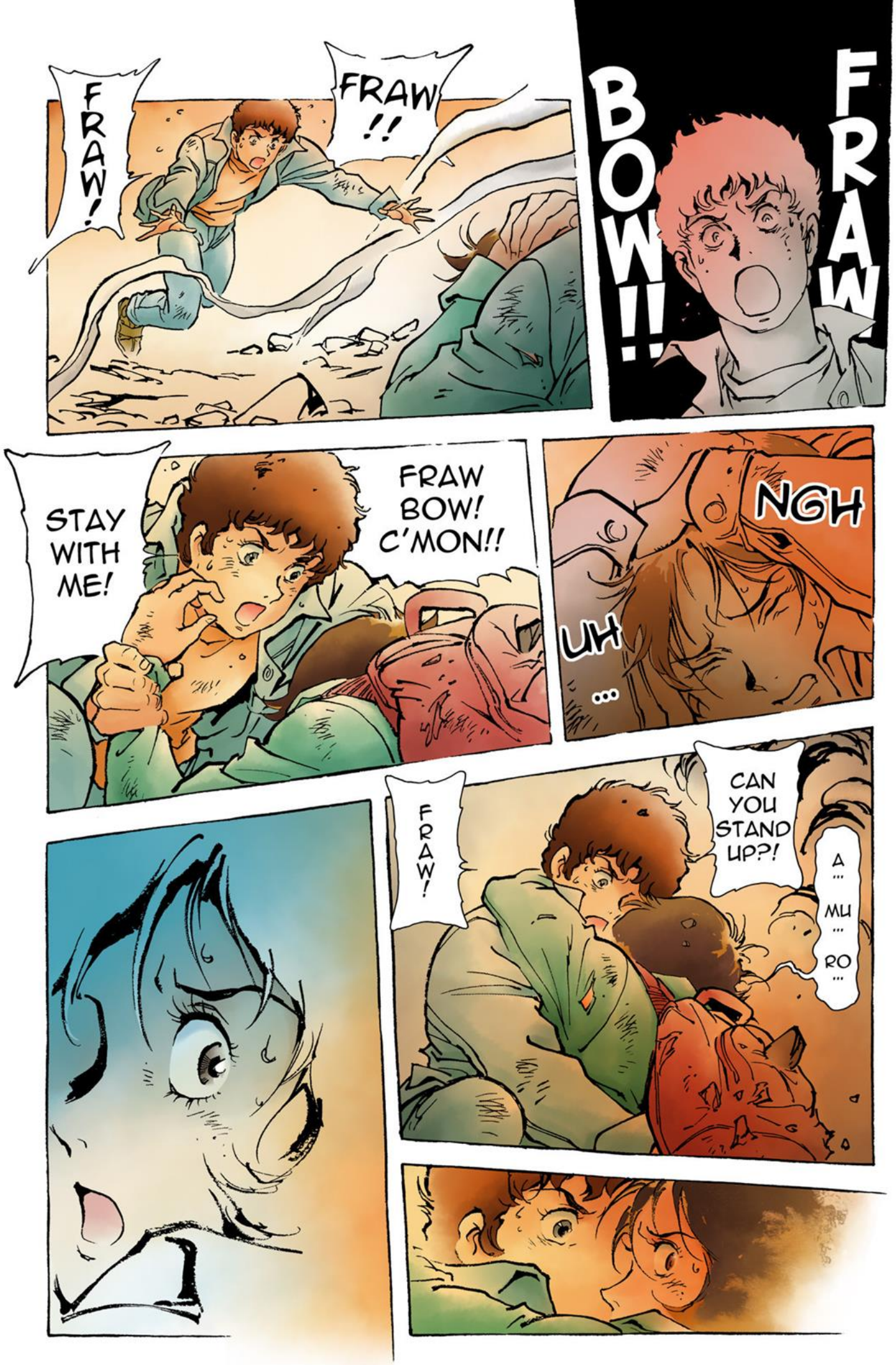


NNGH
...
UGH
...
NGH
...
...
...
...
TH-
THEY'RE
DEAD
...?


...
IS A ZEON ...
ZAKU ?!
SO THIS ...
... SO

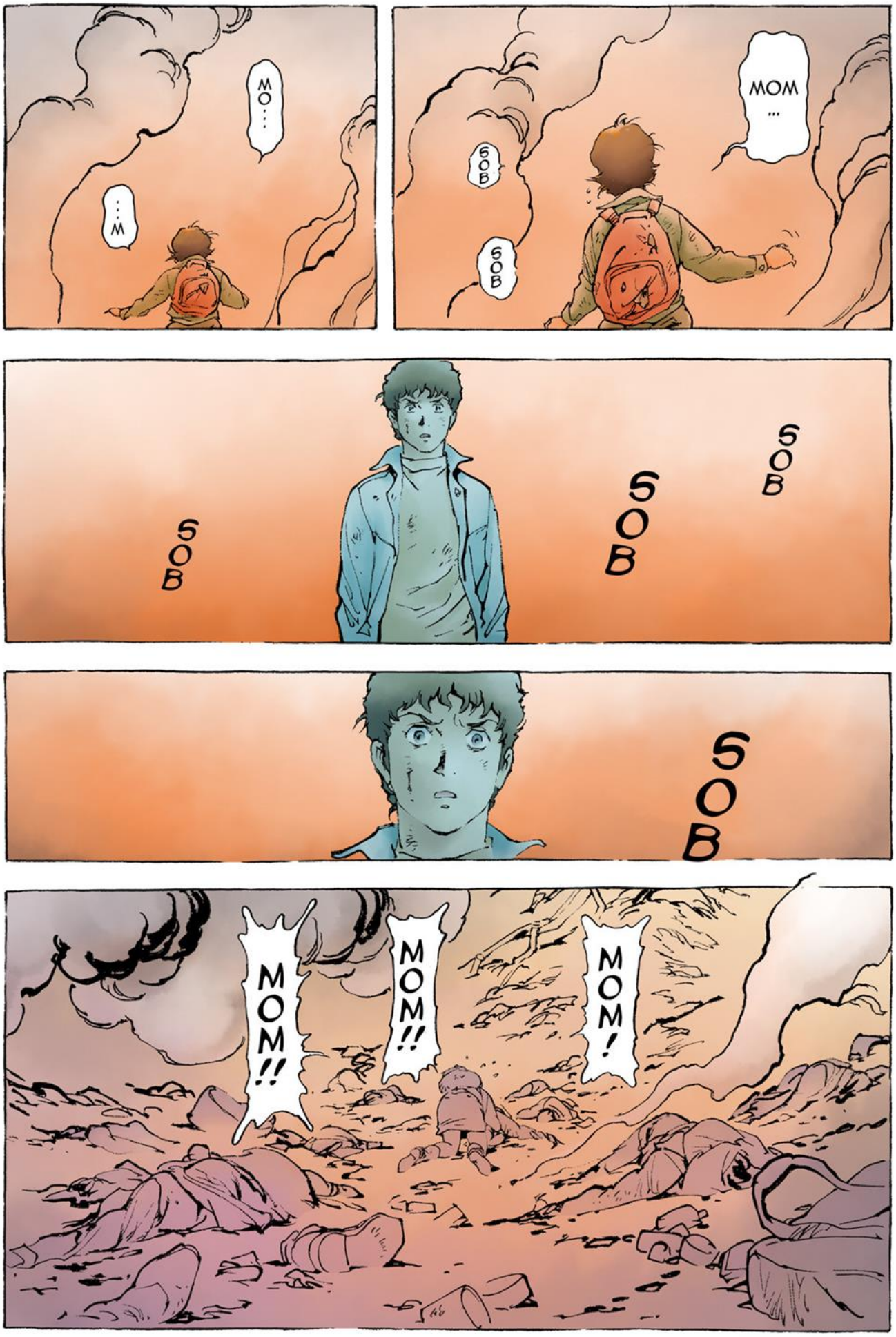

ZEON
140MM

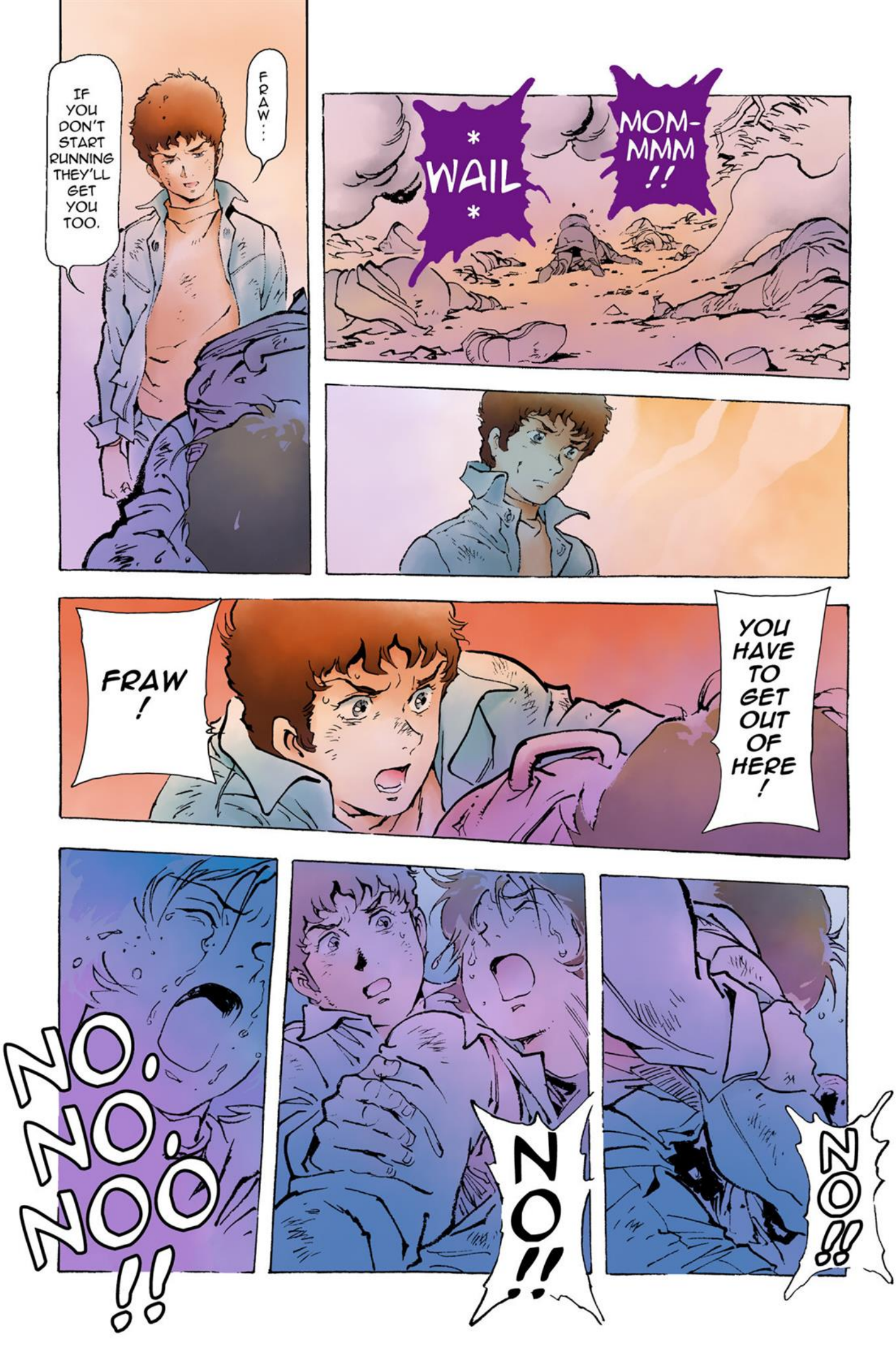
Amu-rooo!
ズデデ
Fraw, don't!!
Fraw!
AMU-ROO! ARE YOU OKAY?!

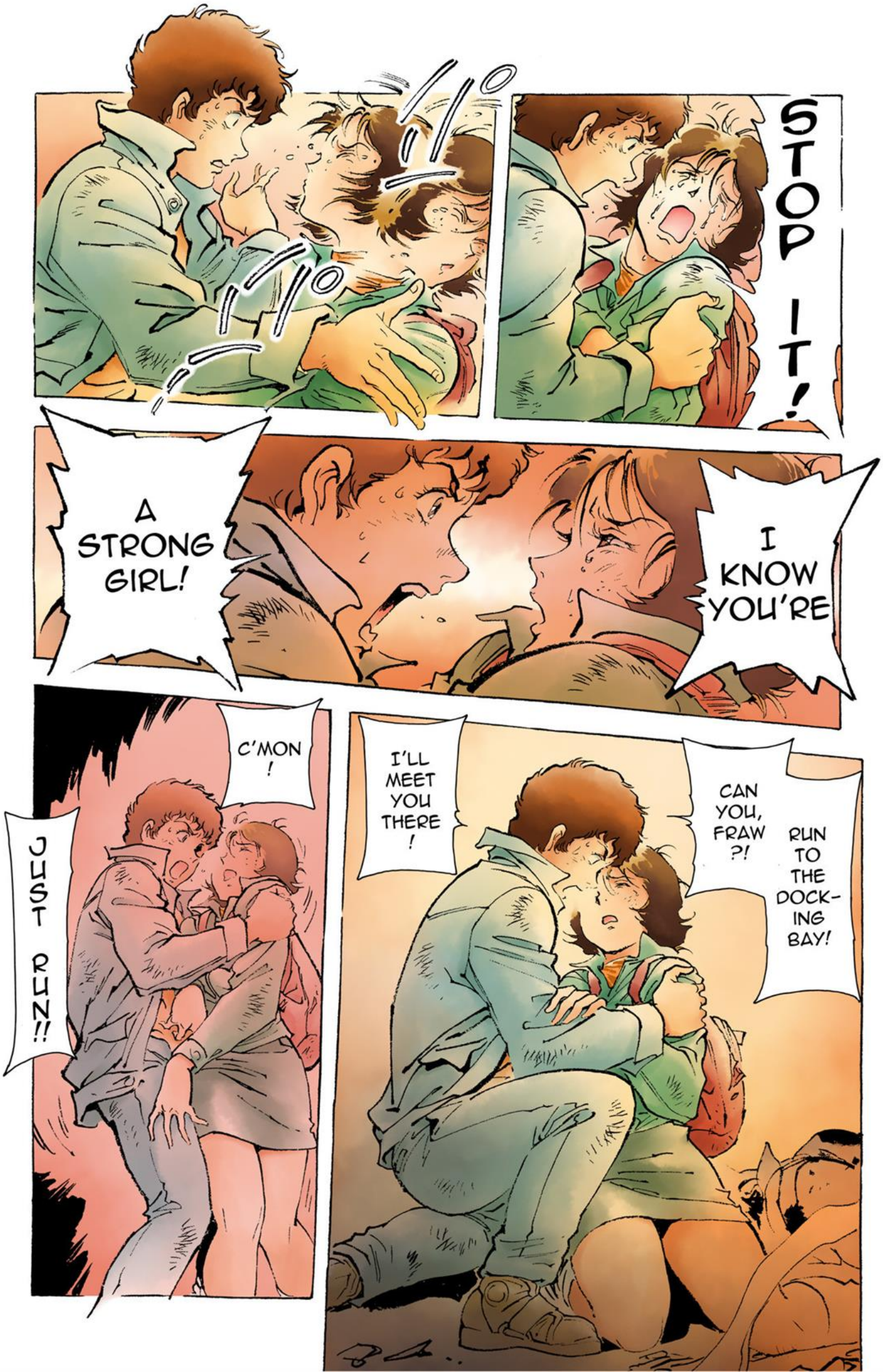

FRAW!
FRAW!!
FRAW
BOW!!
STAY WITH ME!
FRAW BOW! C'MON!!
NGH
UH ...
FRAW!
CAN YOU STAND UP?!
A... MU... RO...

MOM...
M...

GRANDPA
...
MOM
...

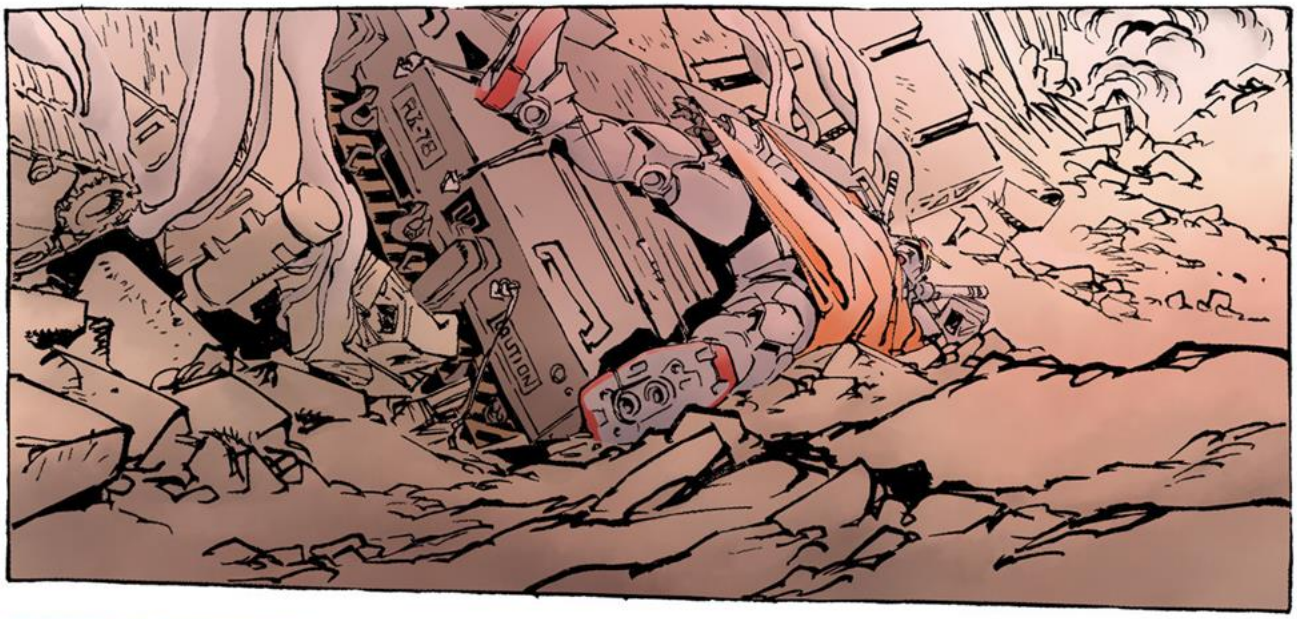

MO...
...M
MOM...
SOB
SOB
SOB
SOB
SOB
SOB
SOB
MOM!!
MOM!!
MOM!


IF YOU DON'T START RUNNING THEY'LL GET YOU TOO.
FRAW...
WAIL
MOM-MMM!!
FRAW!
YOU HAVE TO GET OUT OF HERE!
NO. NO. NO!!
NO!!
NO!!

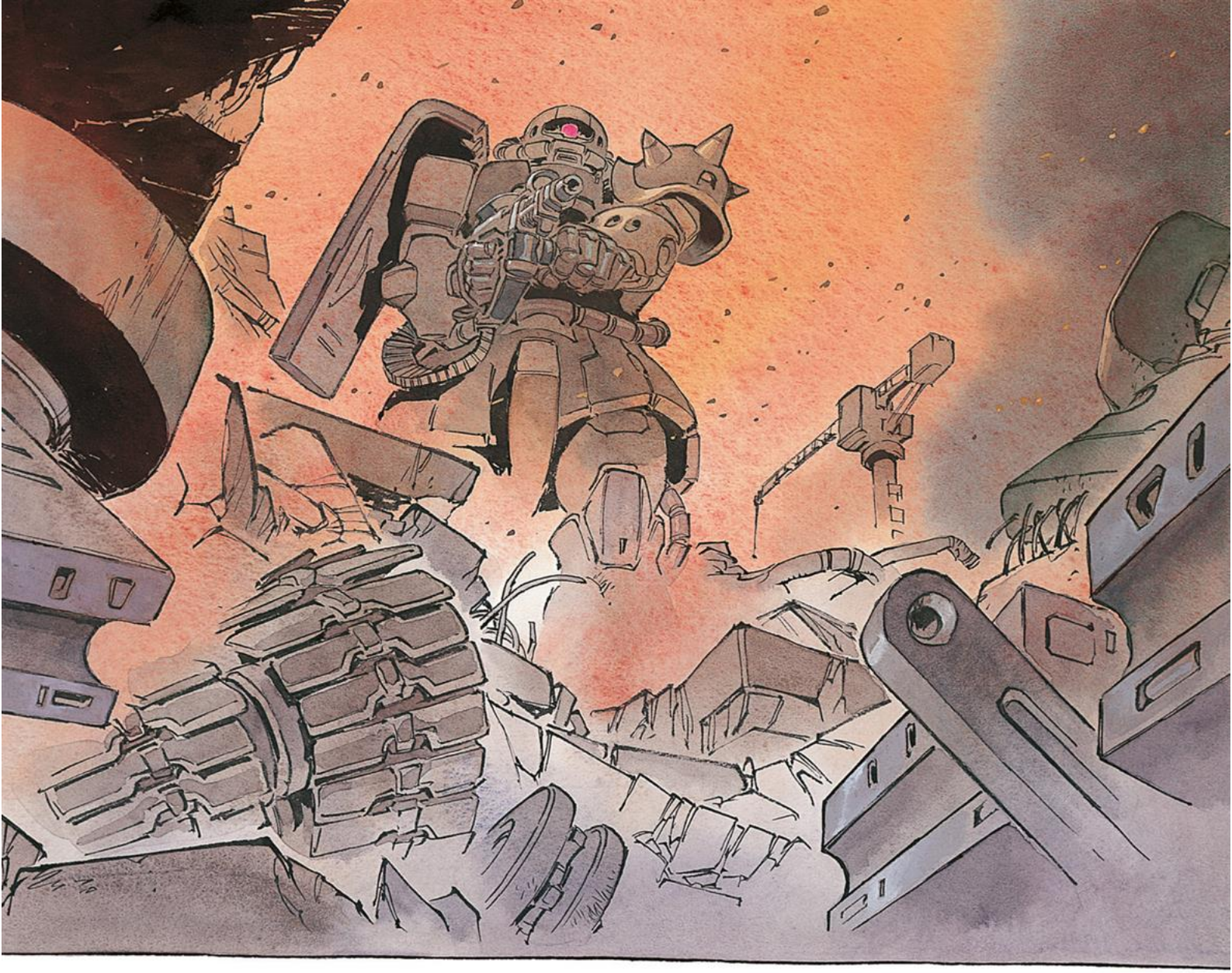

STOP IT!
I KNOW YOU'RE A STRONG GIRL!
C'MON!
JUST RUN!!
I'LL MEET YOU THERE!
CAN YOU, FRAW?!
RUN TO THE DOCK-ING BAY!

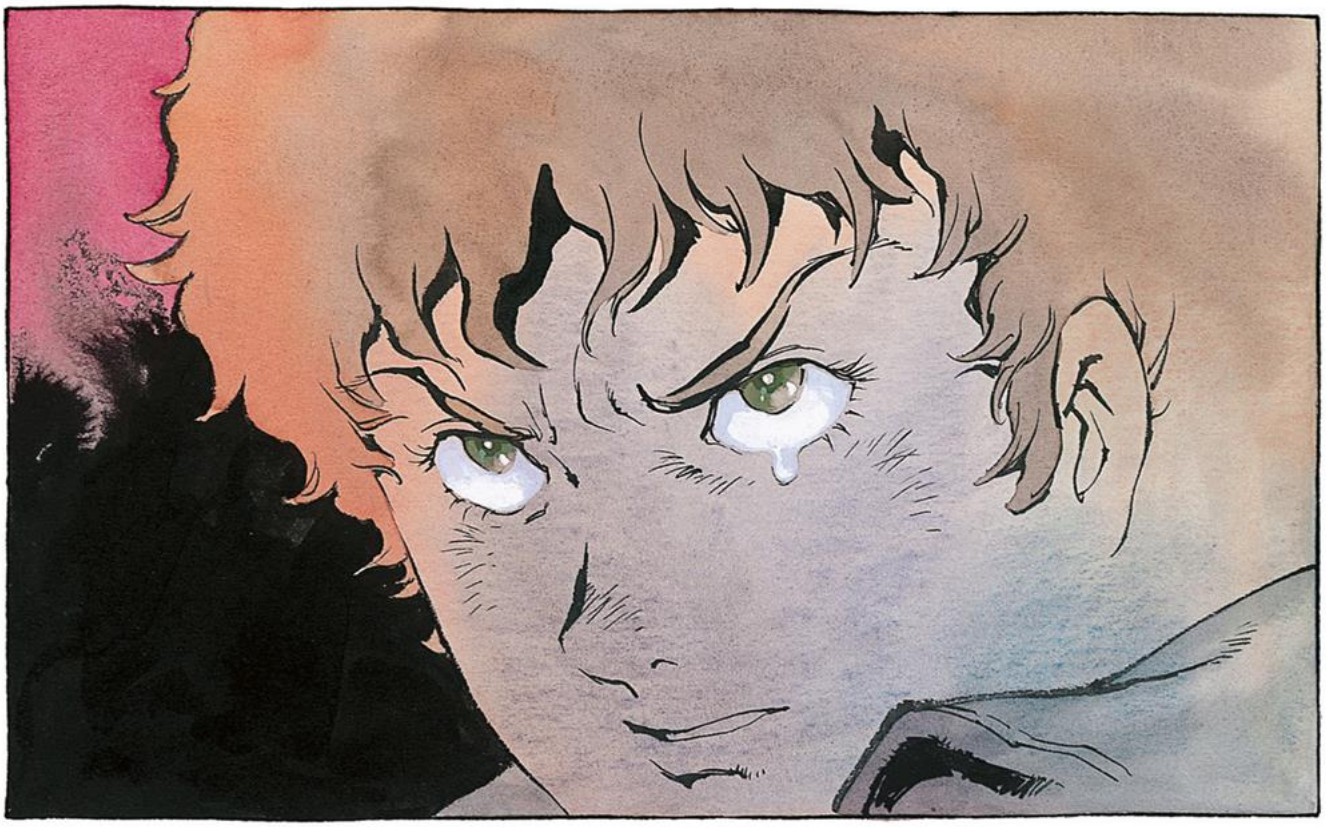
RUN,
FRAW !
!!
RUN
NOW RUN,
FRAW !!

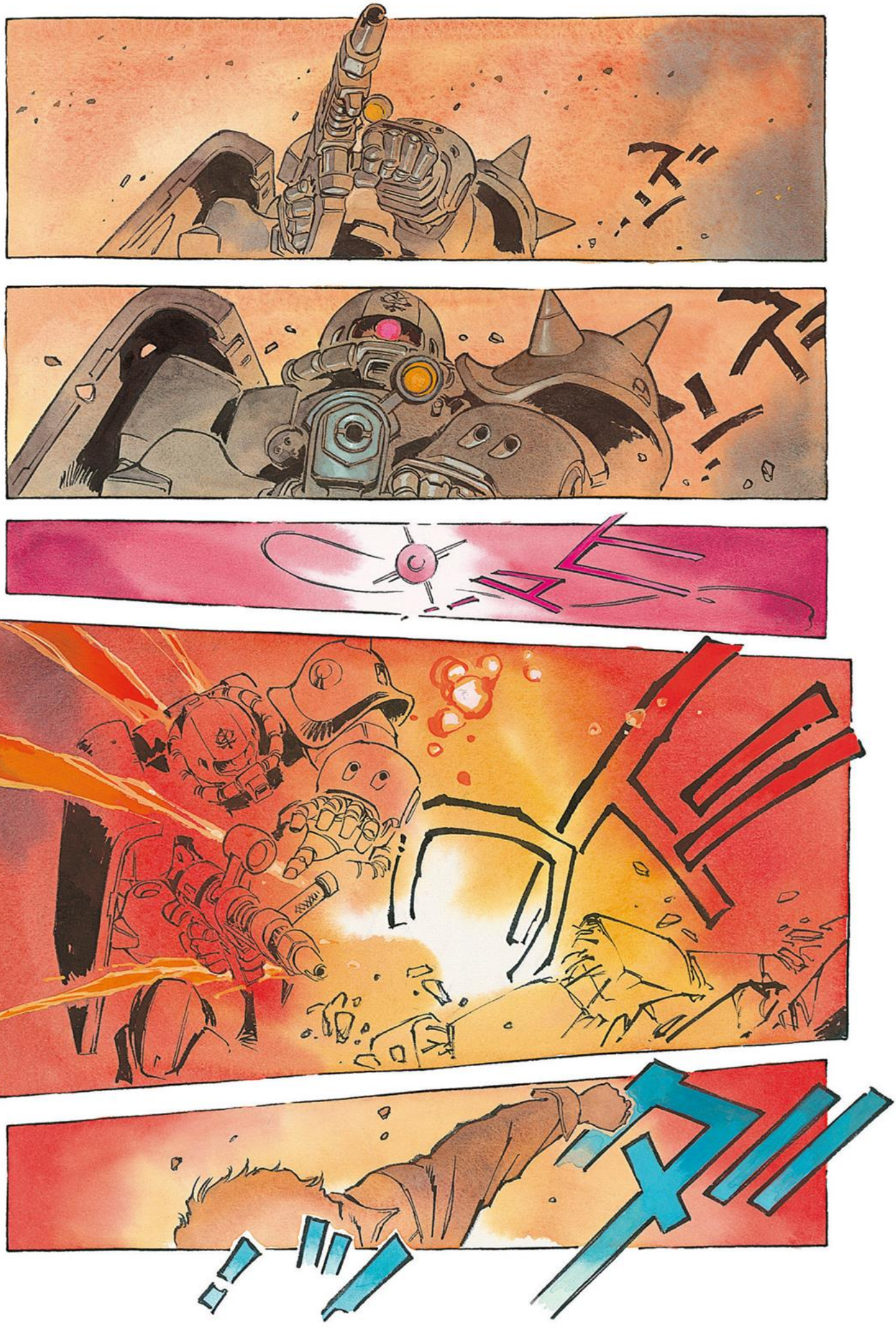
YES ...
GOOD, FRAW
FROM THERE YOU'LL BE FINE!
THAT'S IT! GO!!
RUN, FRAW!!
RUN!

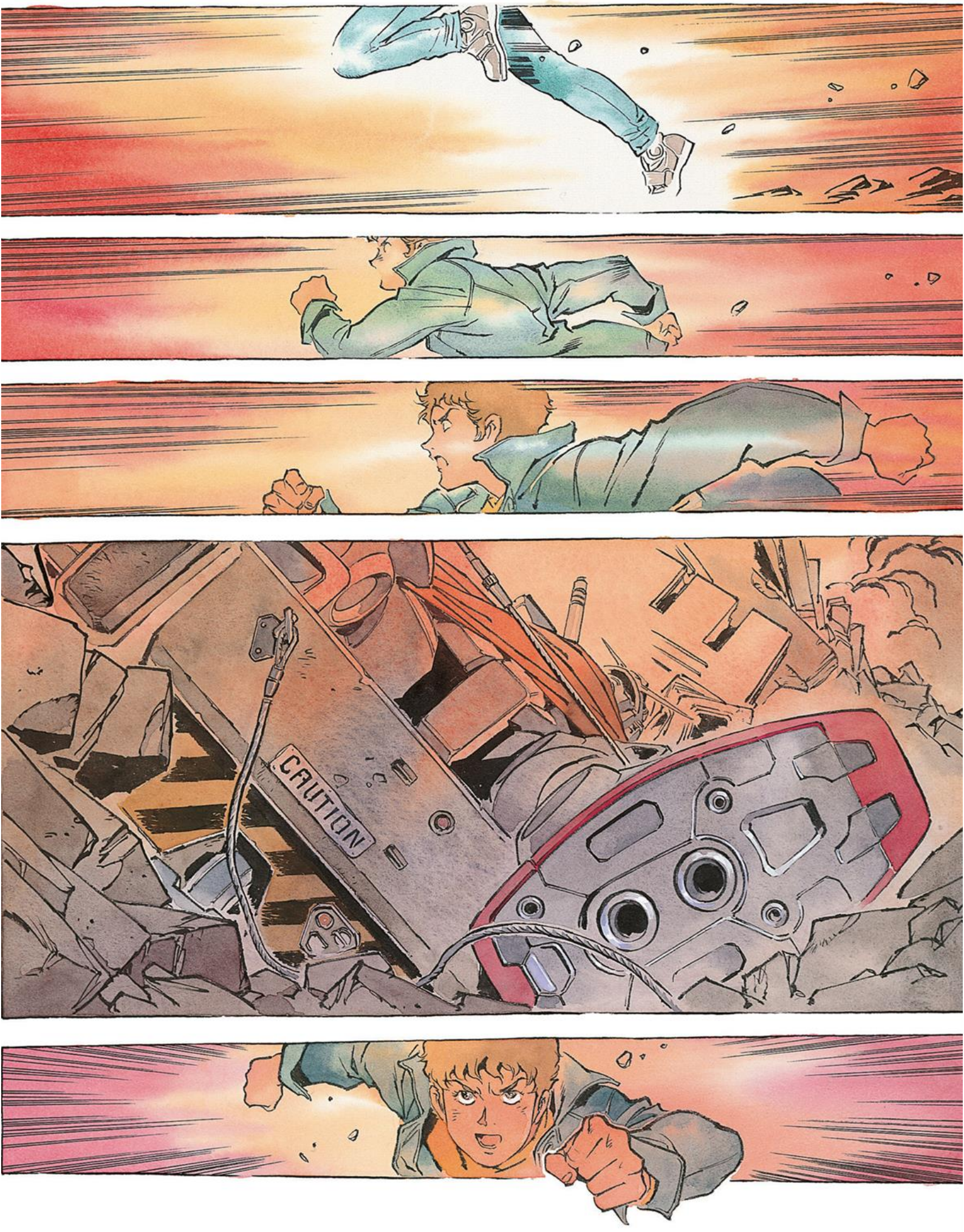

RX-78
CAUTION

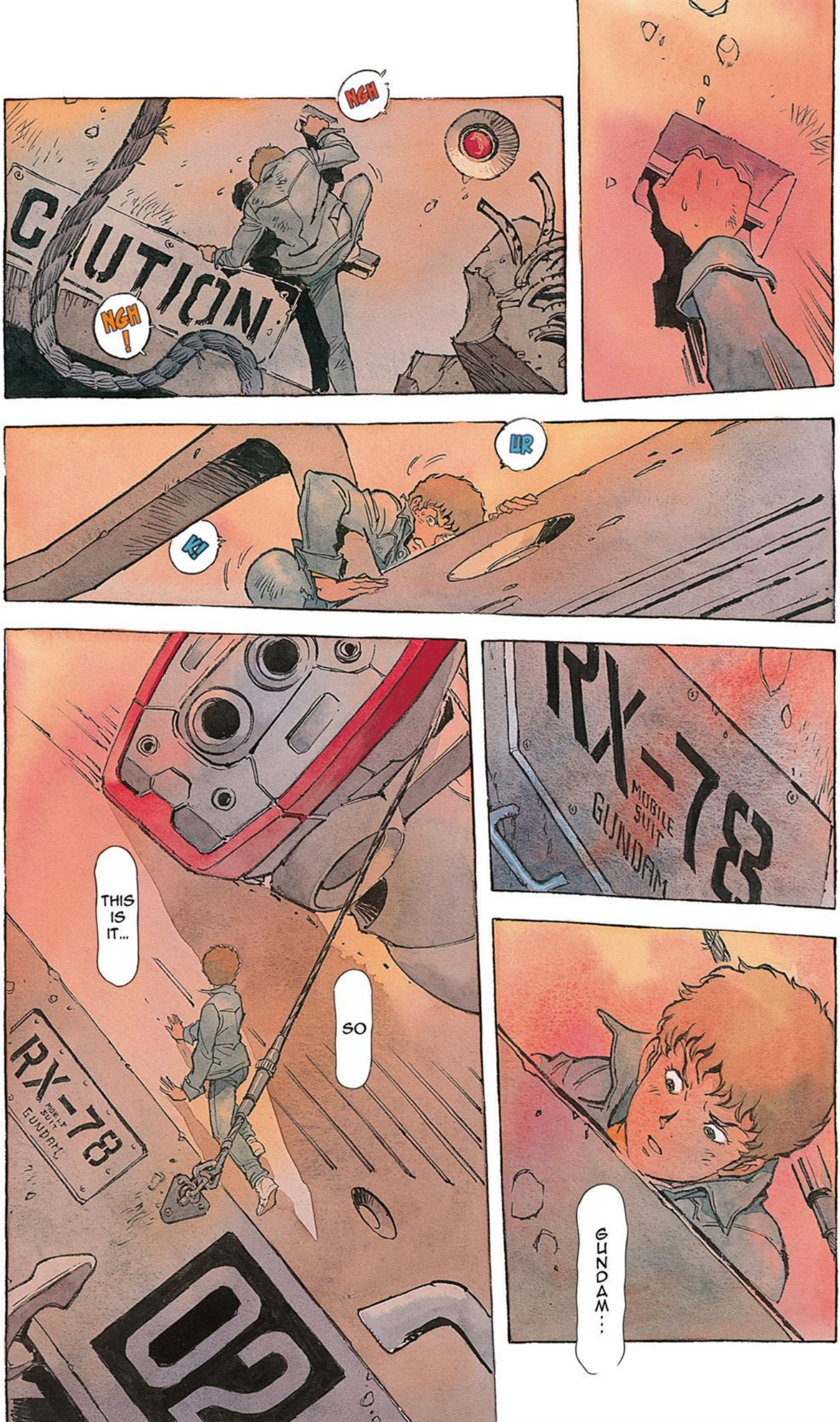
SECTION
III
UNDER
CONSTRUCTION

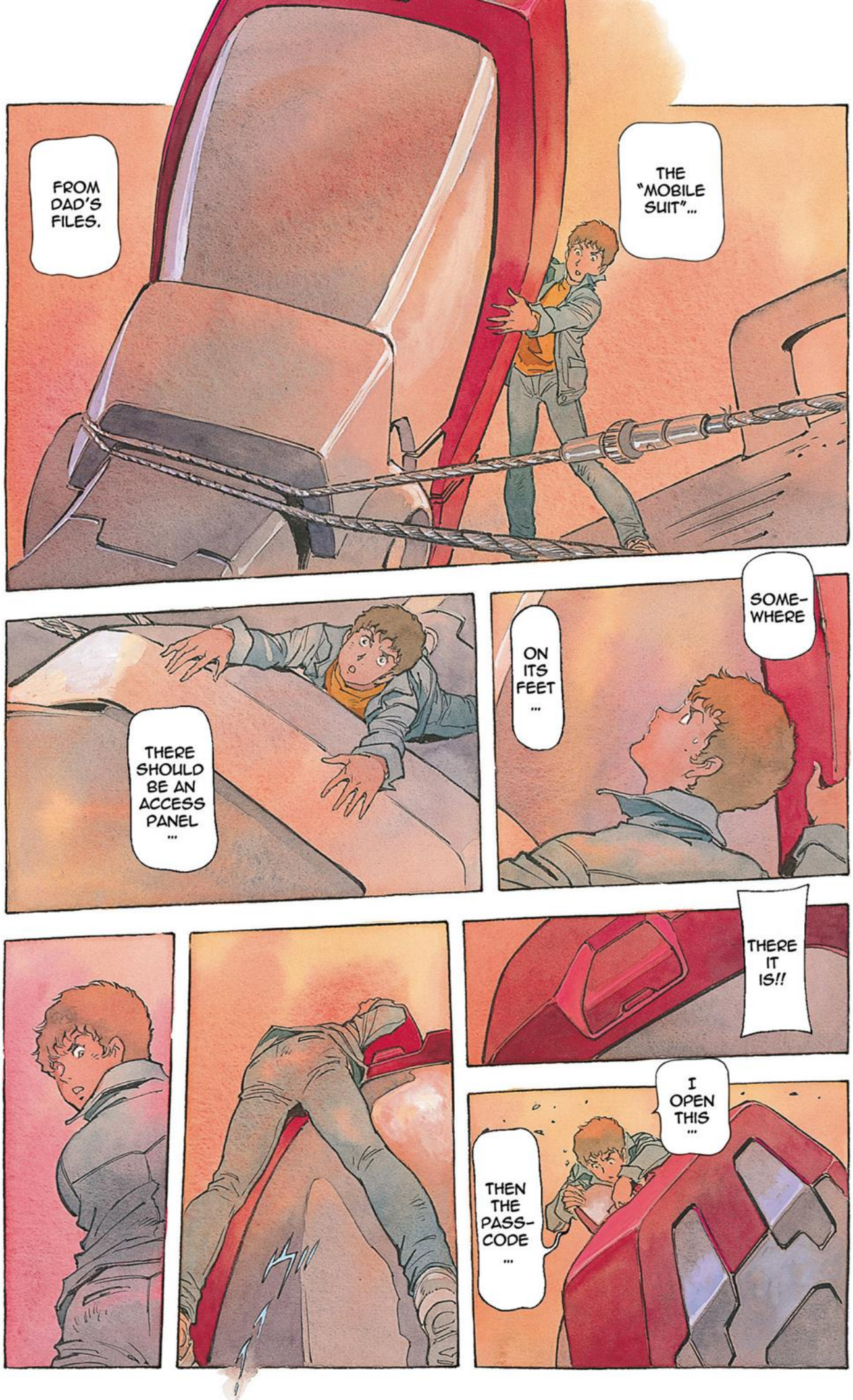


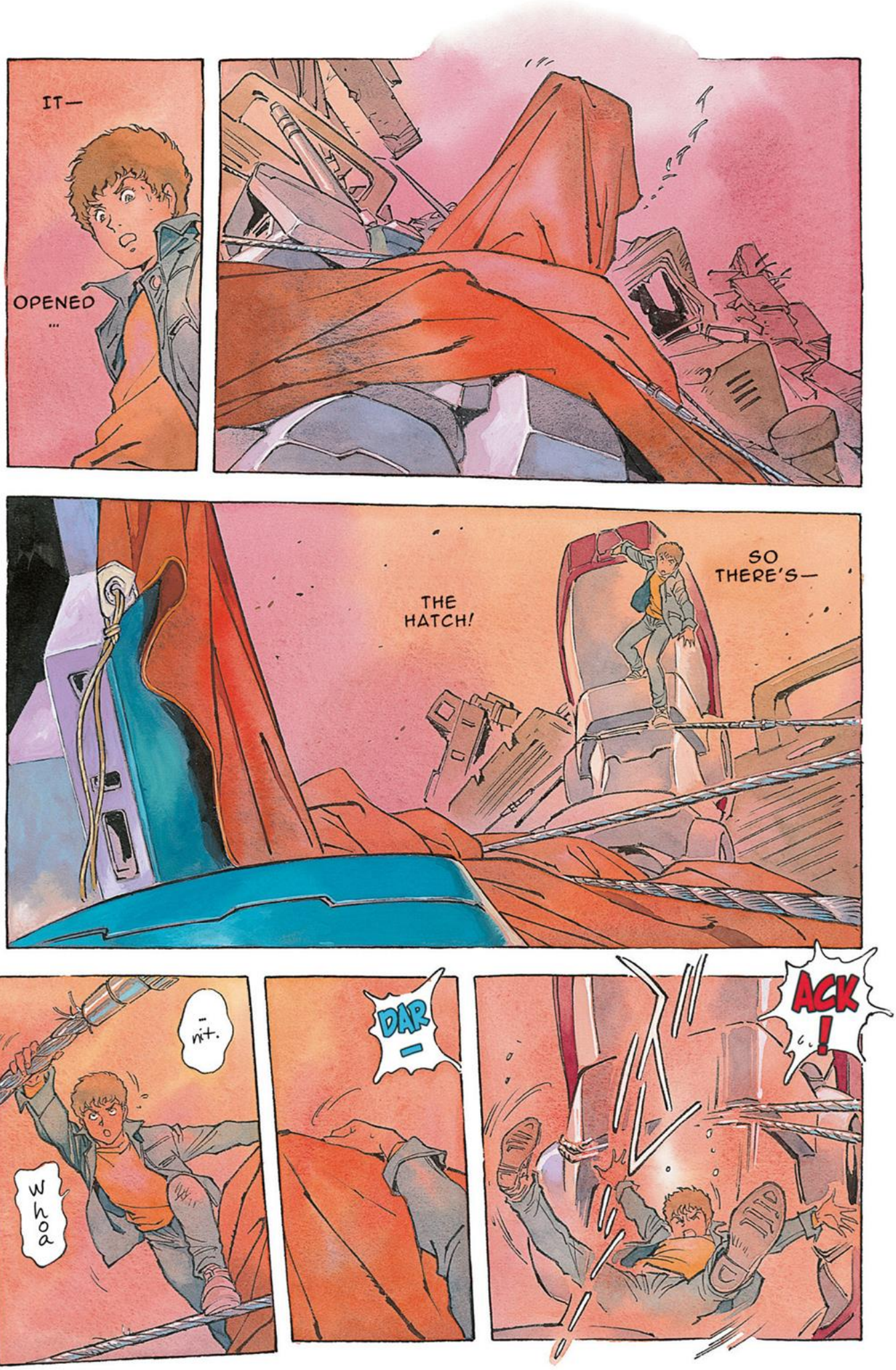


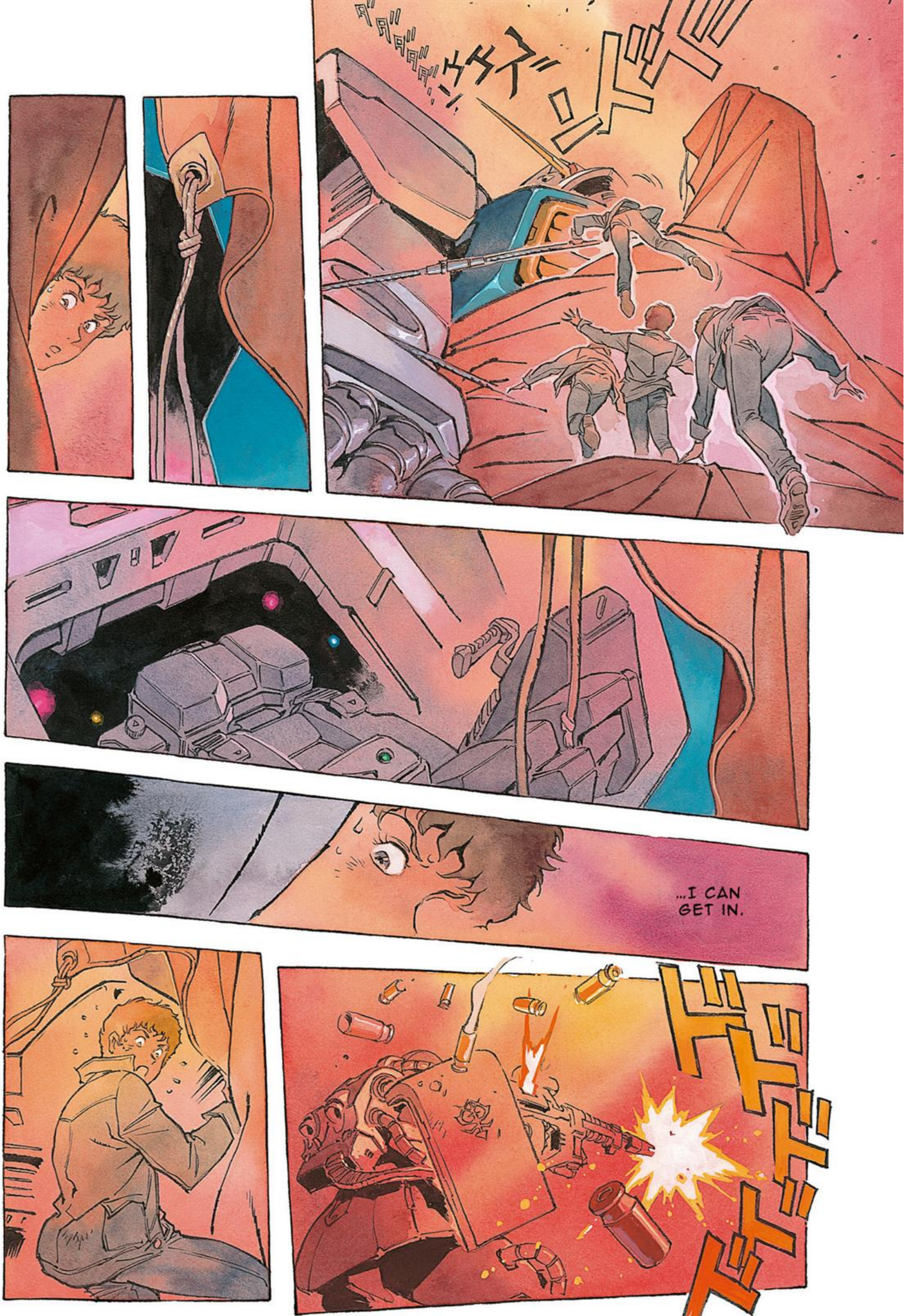



CAUTION


NGH
CAUTION
NGH!
UR
KI
RX-78
MOBILE SUIT
GUNDAM
THIS IS IT...
SO
RX-78
MOBILE SUIT
GUNDAM
02
GUNDAM...

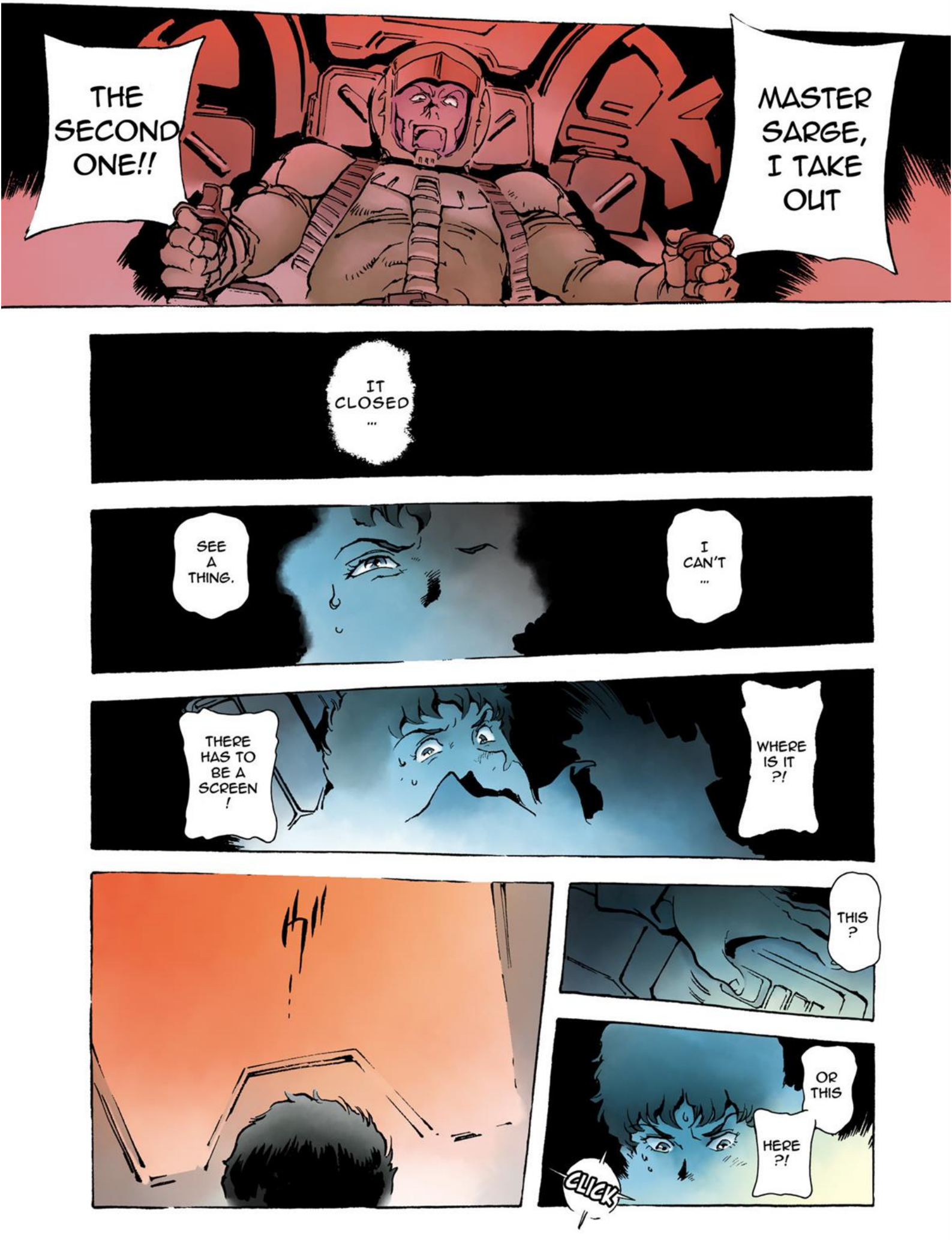

FROM DAD'S FILES.
THE "MOBILE SUIT"...
THERE SHOULD BE AN ACCESS PANEL ...
ON ITS FEET ...
SOME-WHERE
THERE IT IS!!
THEN THE PASS-CODE ...
I OPEN THIS ...

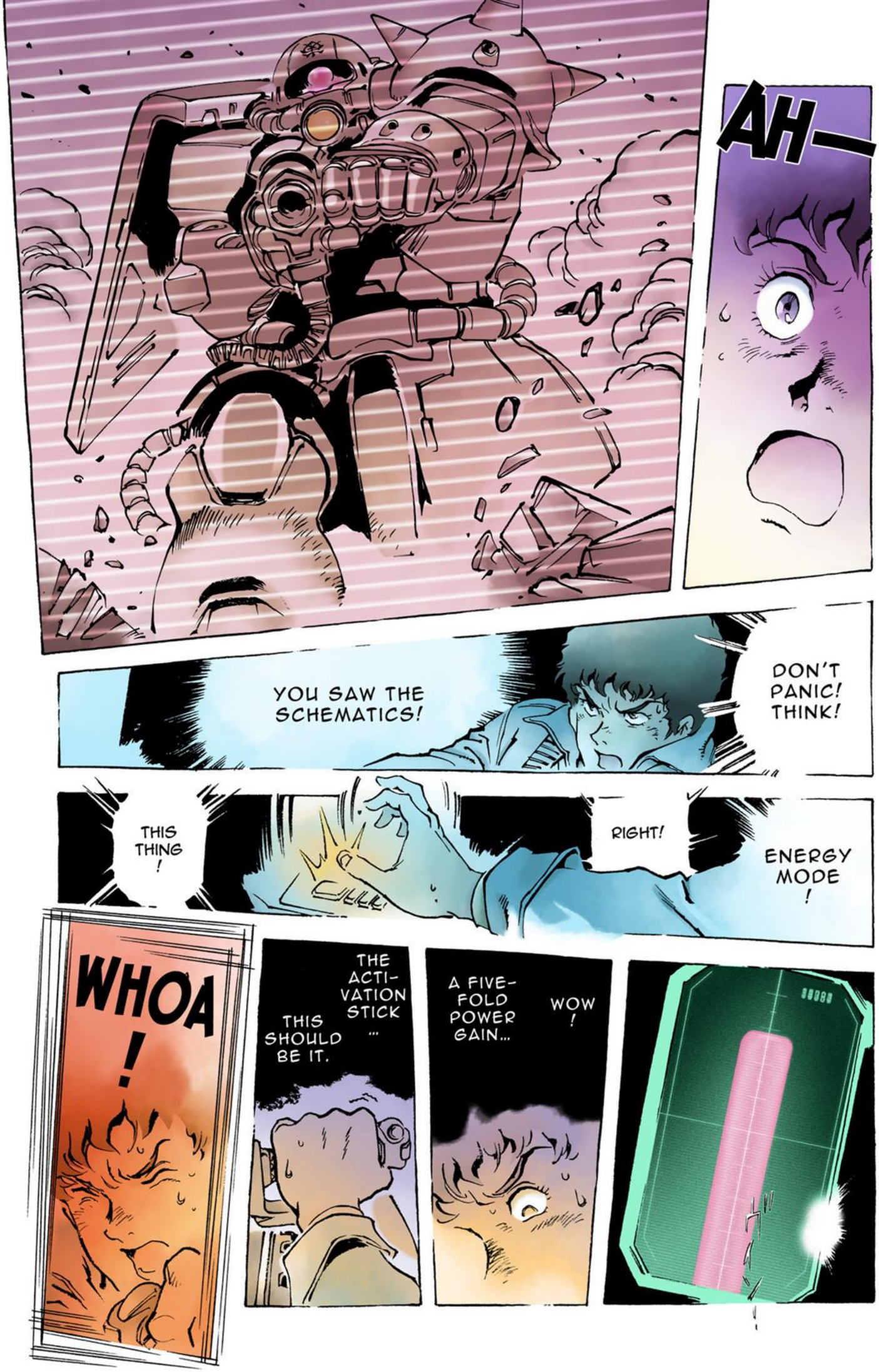

IT—
OPENED
...
SO THERE'S—
THE HATCH!
...nit.
Whoa
DAR—
ACK!


...I CAN GET IN.

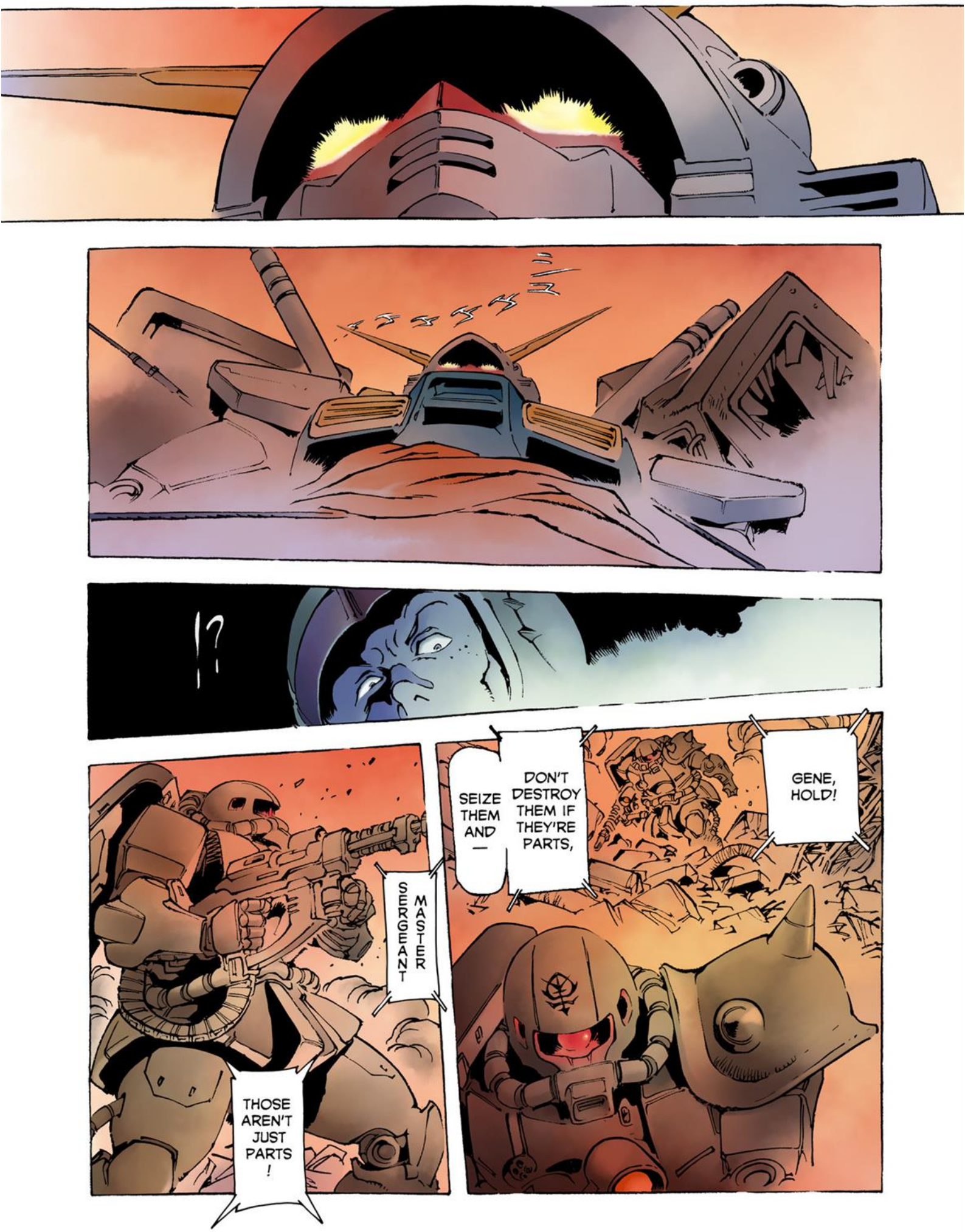
ｳｯｵｰ!
NGH...
Ah...
AGH!
WAHA!
ゴォン
ゴゴォン
ゴォン

ゴオオォォ

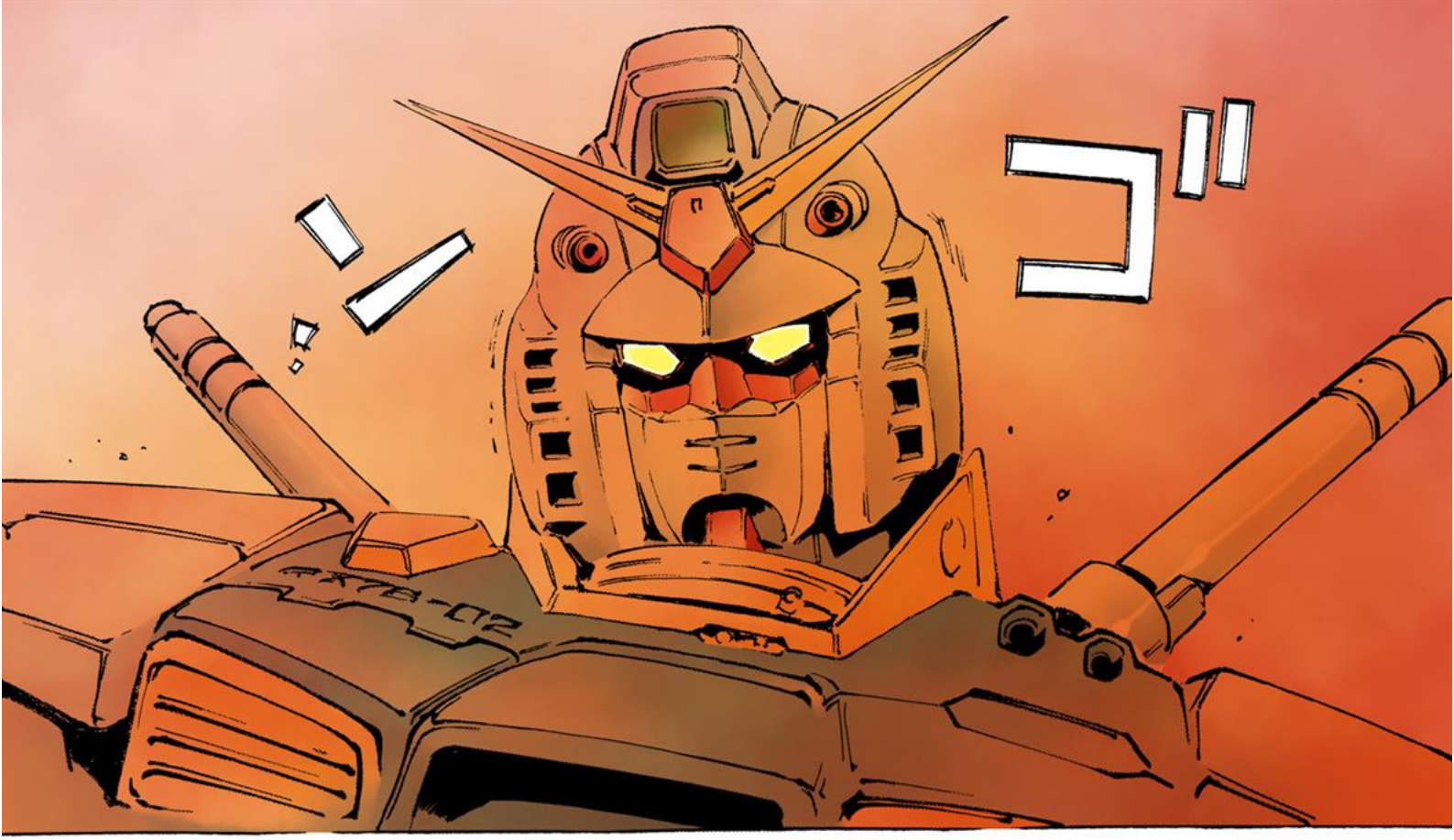

THE SECOND ONE!!
MASTER SARGE, I TAKE OUT
IT CLOSED ...
SEE A THING.
I CAN'T ...
THERE HAS TO BE A SCREEN !
WHERE IS IT ?!
!!!
THIS ?
OR THIS
HERE ?!
CLICK


AH—
YOU SAW THE SCHEMATICS!
DON'T PANIC! THINK!
THIS THING!
RIGHT!
ENERGY MODE!
WHOA!
THIS SHOULD BE IT.
THE ACTI-VATION STICK ...
A FIVE-FOLD POWER GAIN...
WOW!

GUNDAM !!
MOVE!
DAMN IT...
MOVE!!


!?
GENE, HOLD!
DON'T DESTROY THEM IF THEY'RE PARTS,
SEIZE THEM AND —
MASTER SERGEANT
THOSE AREN'T JUST PARTS !

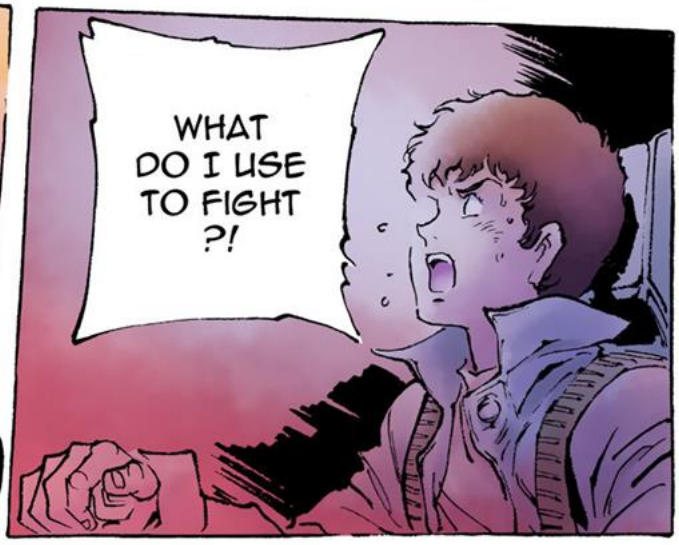
IT'S MOVING!!
It-
SOME-ONE'S IN THERE!
ゾコ
ガ
ゴ
ゴ
ゴ
ゴ
URK!
U-

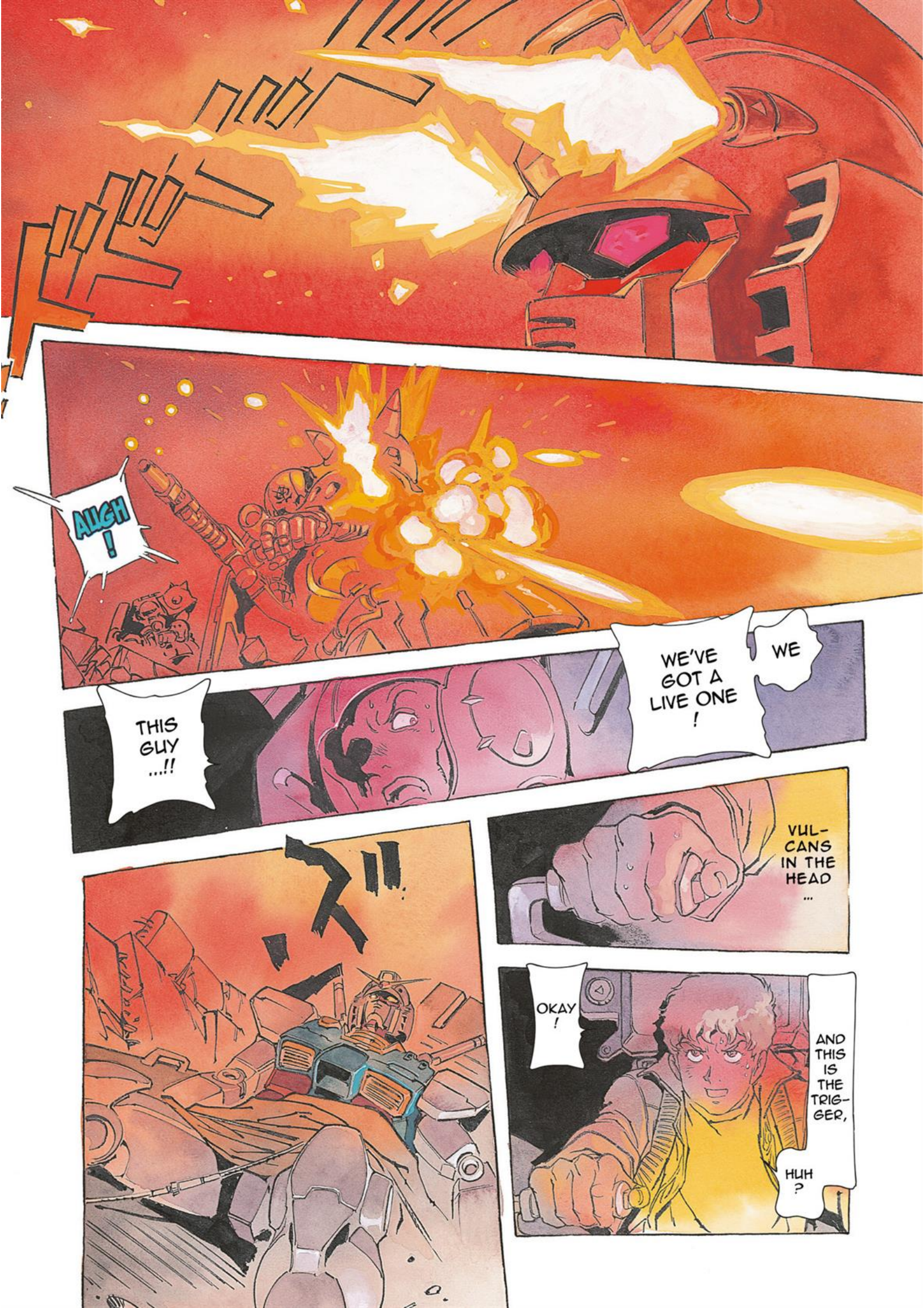

ゴ!!
!!
RX78-02

WHERE ARE THEY ?!
WEAPONS!

IS THIS IT?!

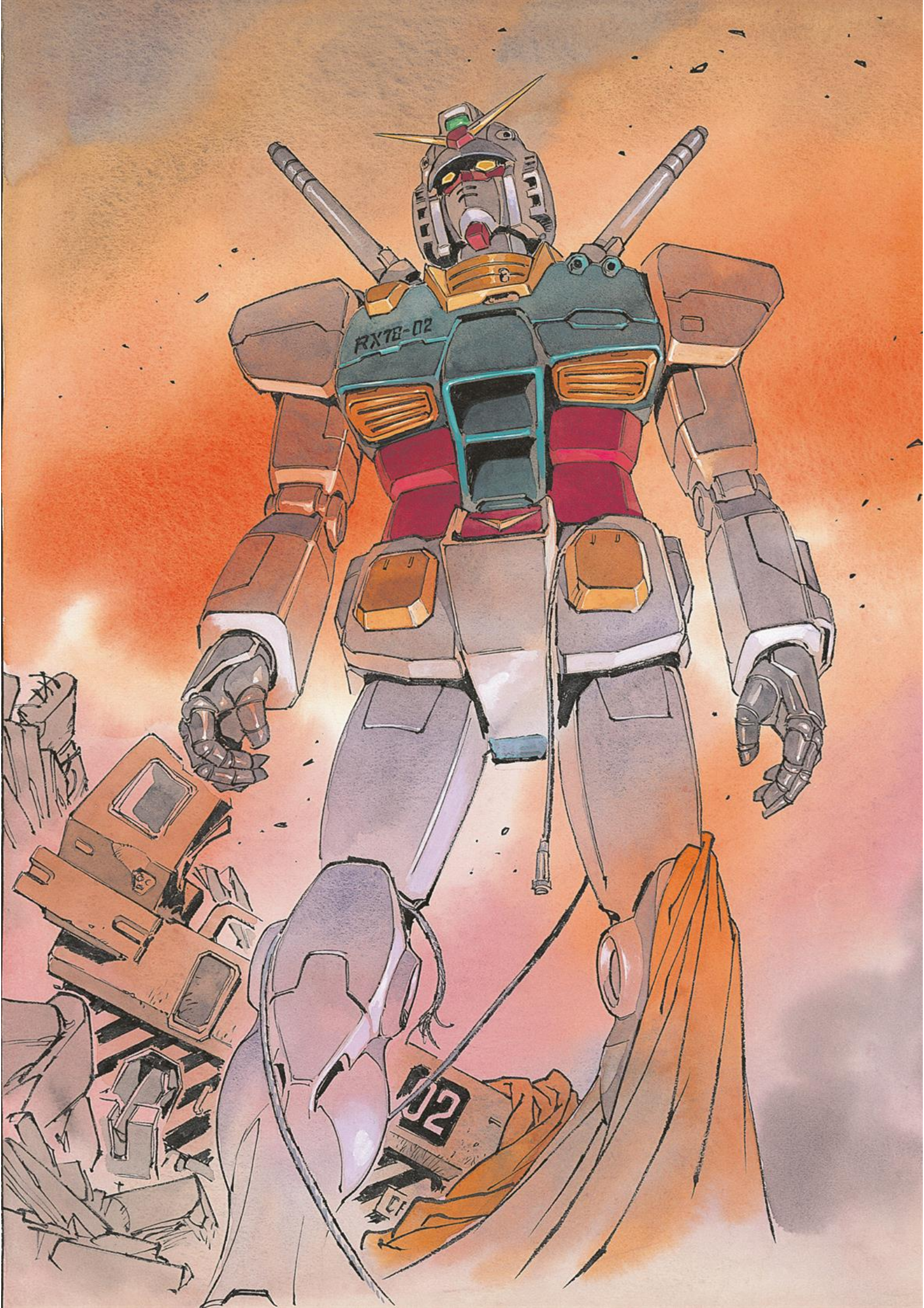
CLICK

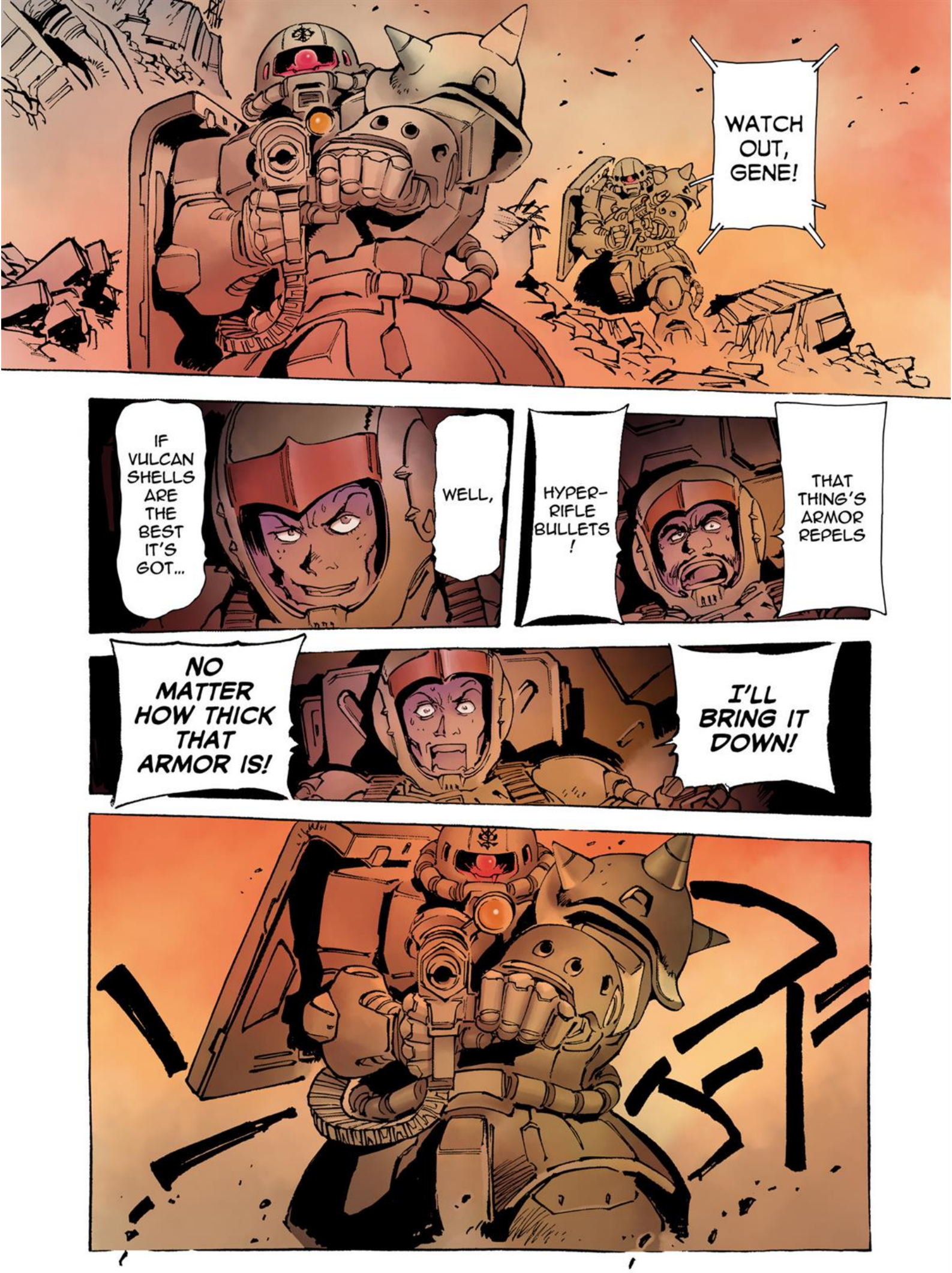

WHAT DO I USE TO FIGHT ?!

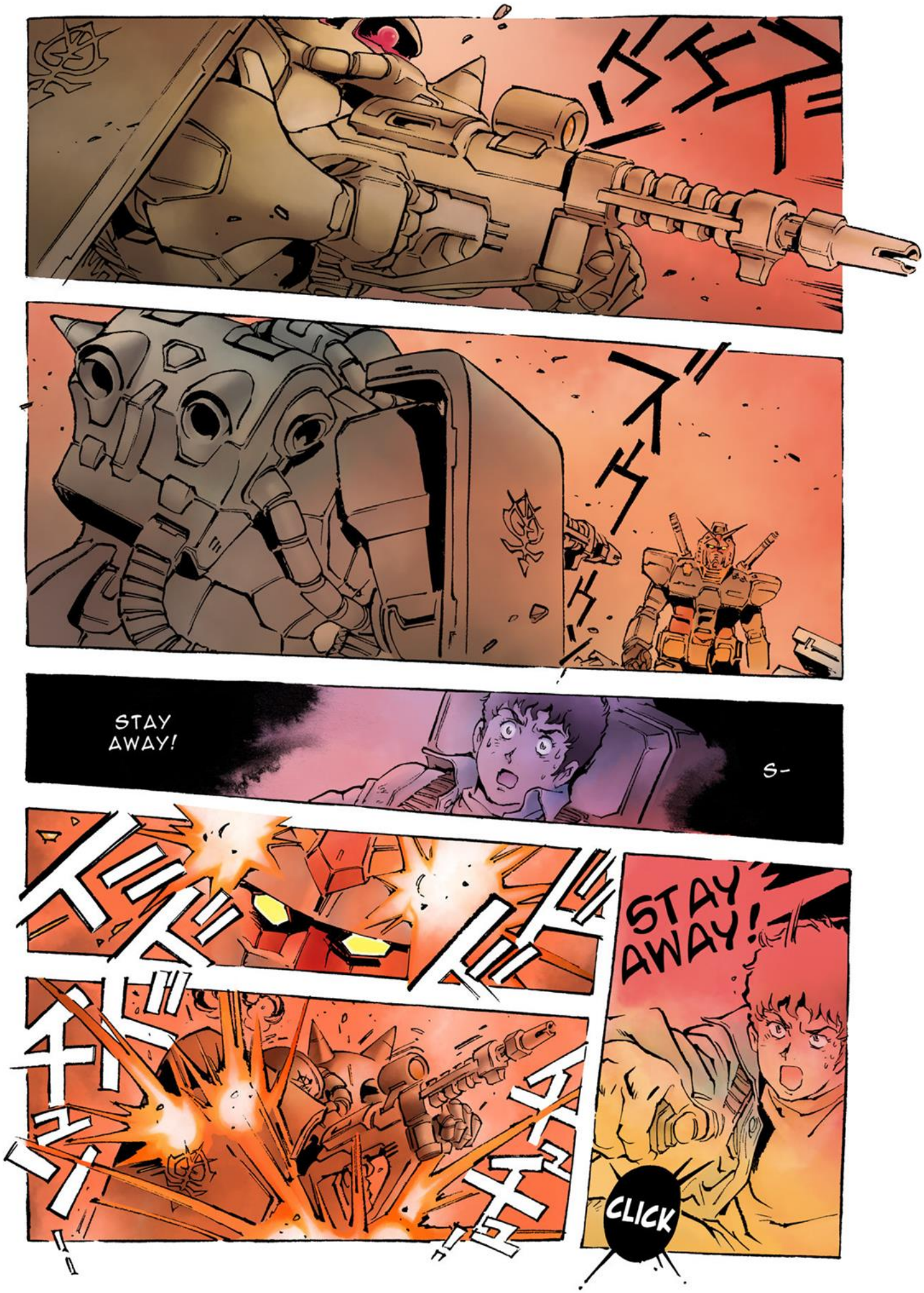

ALIGH !
WE
WE'VE GOT A LIVE ONE !
THIS GUY ...!!
VUL-CANS IN THE HEAD ...
OKAY !
AND THIS IS THE TRIG-GER,
HUH ?

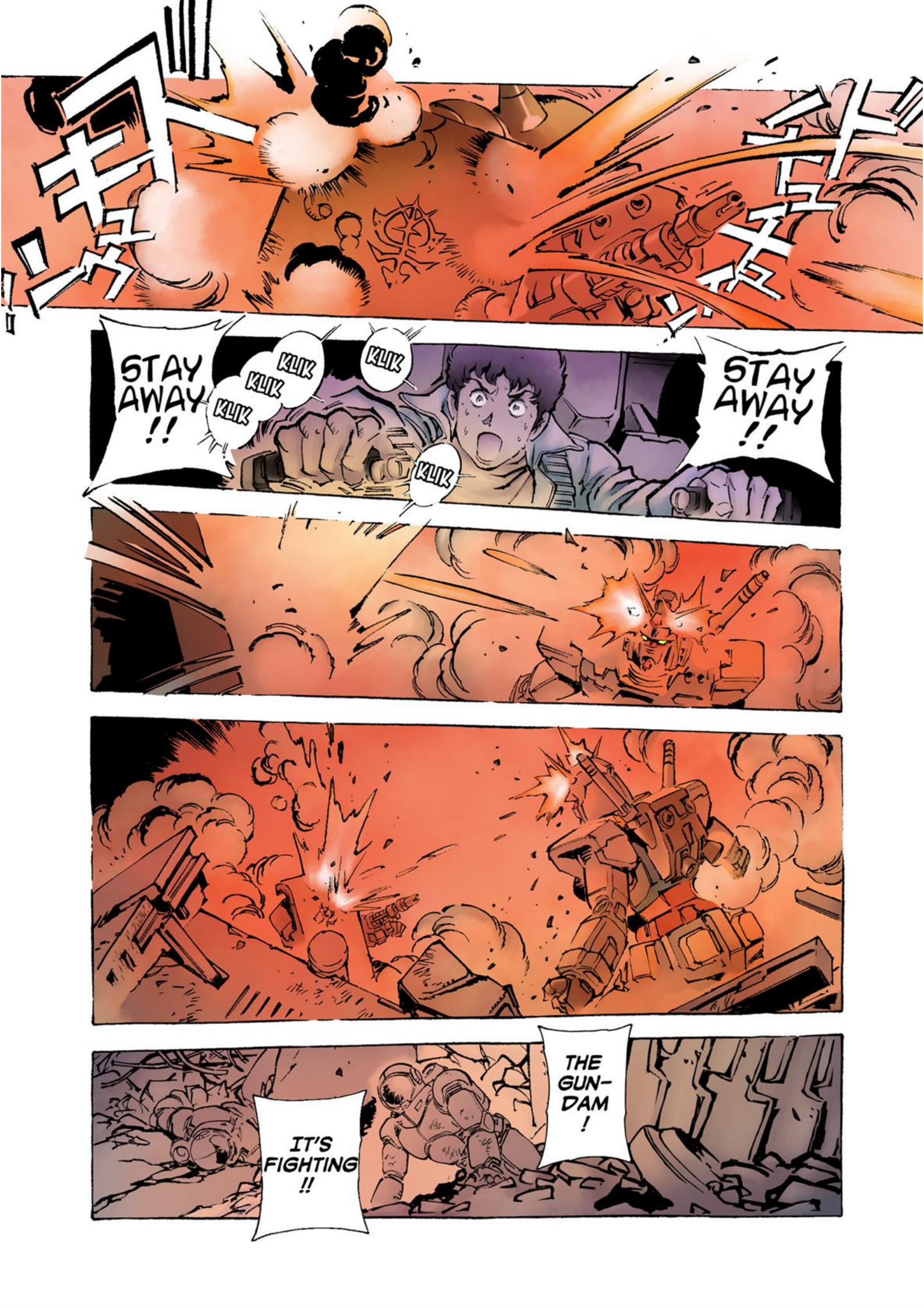
CRICK
SNAP
NNGH
...

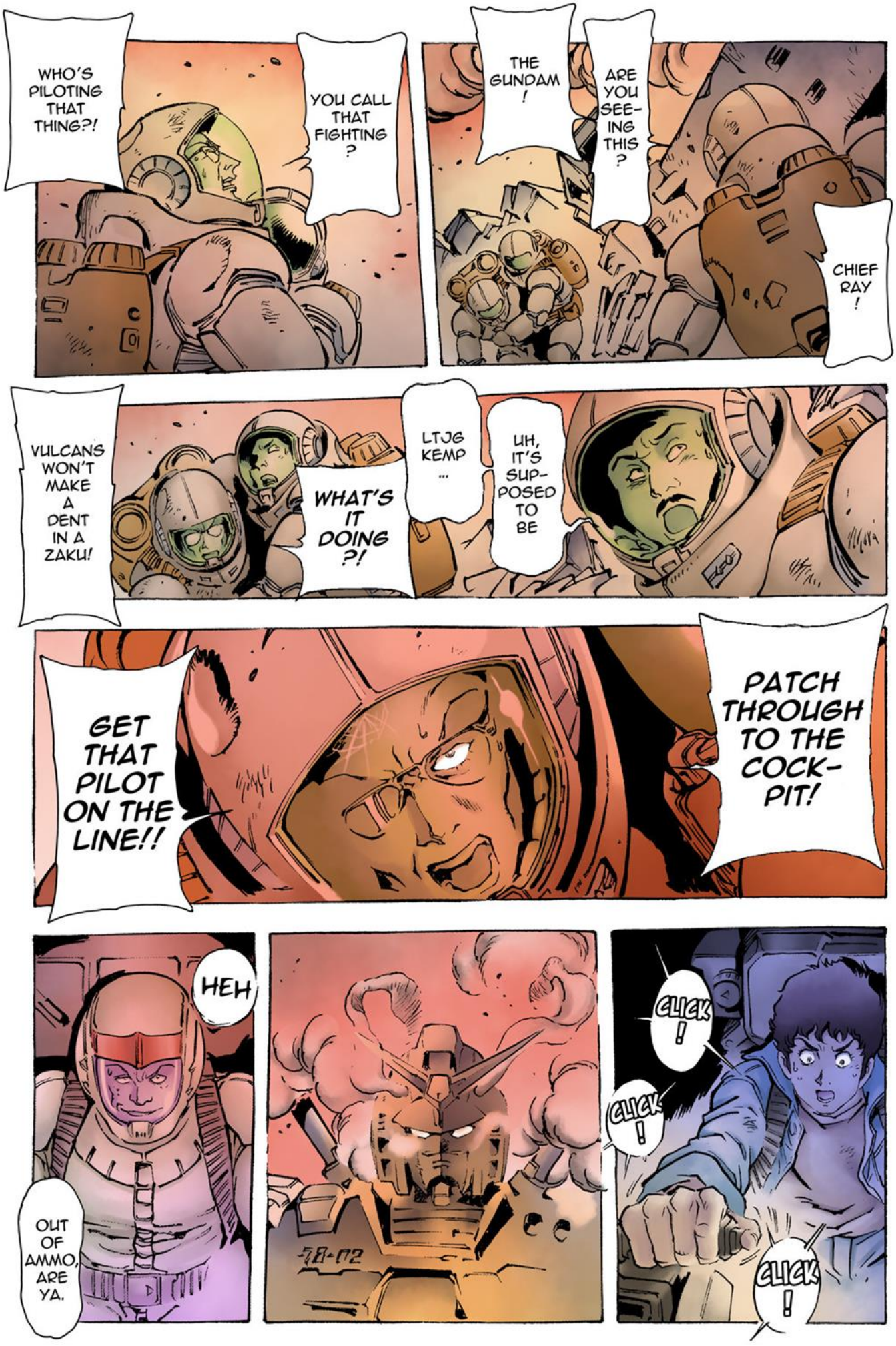
POP
RX78-02

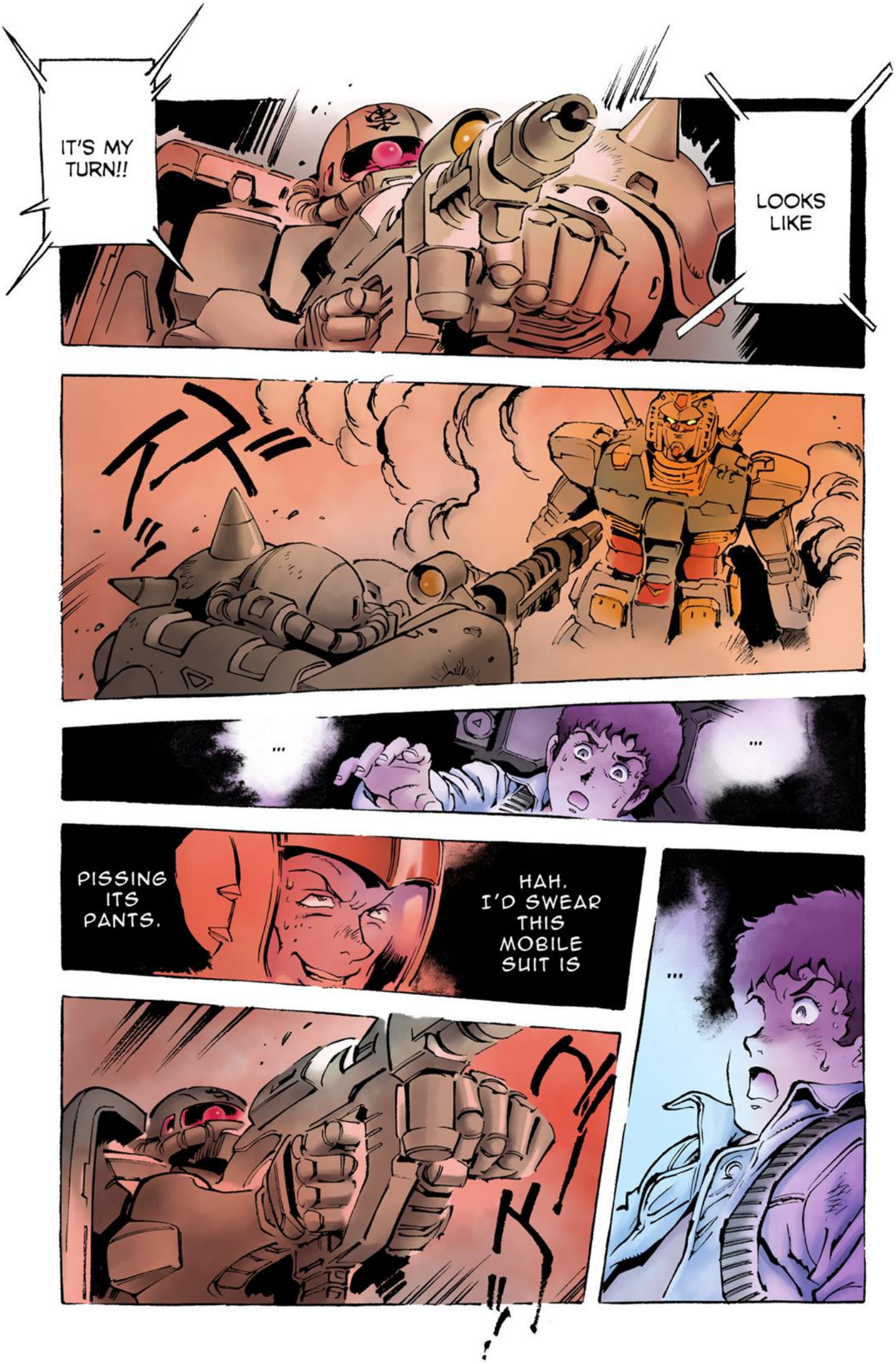

RX78-02
02


WATCH OUT, GENE!
IF VULCAN SHELLS ARE THE BEST IT'S GOT...
WELL,
HYPER-RIFLE BULLETS!
THAT THING'S ARMOR REPELS
NO MATTER HOW THICK THAT ARMOR IS!
I'LL BRING IT DOWN!


STAY AWAY!
S-
STAY AWAY!
CLICK

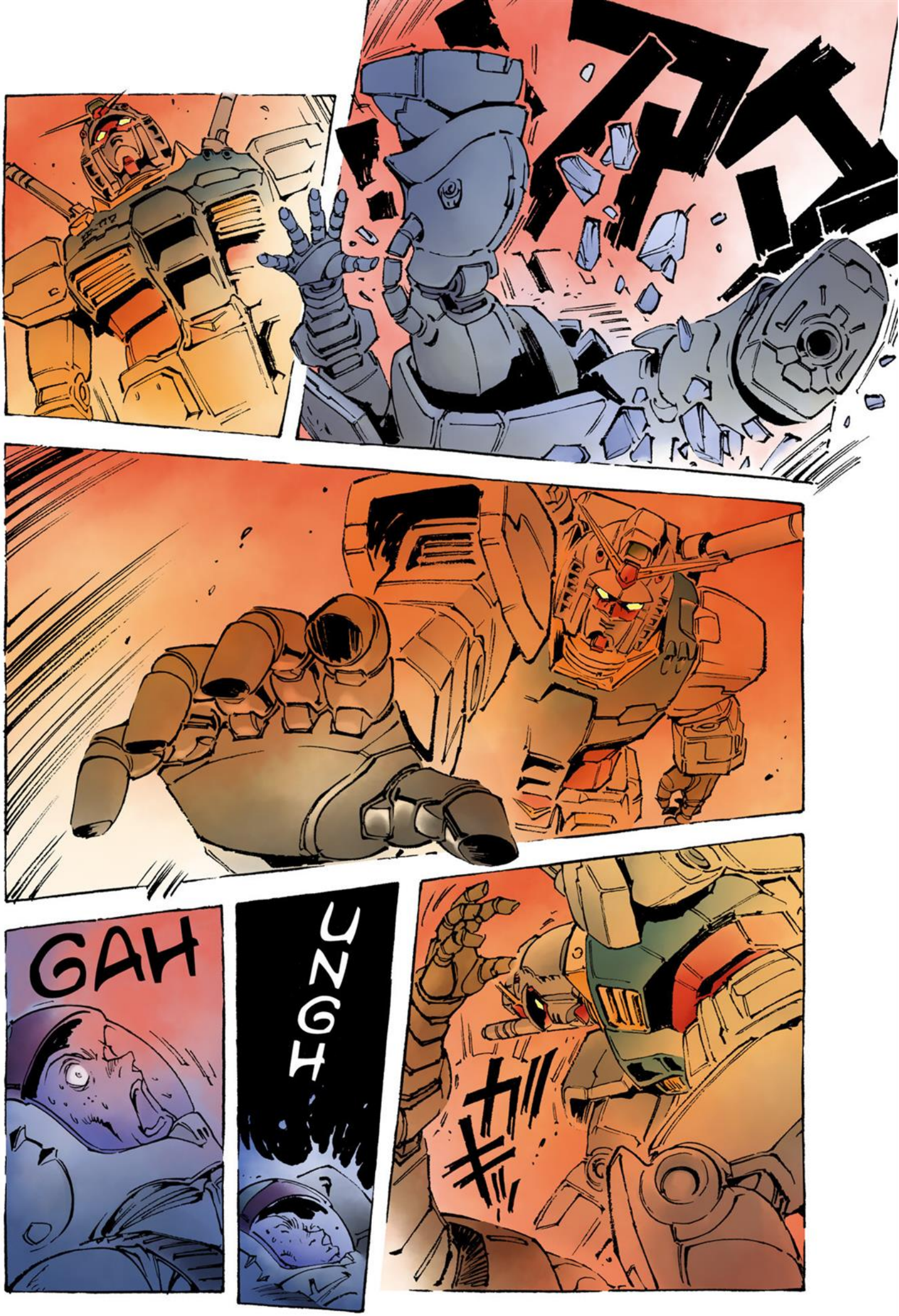

STAY AWAY !!
KLIK
KLIK
KLIK
KLIK
KLIK
STAY AWAY !!
THE GUN-DAM !
IT'S FIGHTING !!


WHO'S PILOTING THAT THING?!
YOU CALL THAT FIGHTING ?
THE GUNDAM !
ARE YOU SEE-ING THIS ?
CHIEF RAY !
VULCANS WON'T MAKE A DENT IN A ZAKU!
WHAT'S IT DOING ?!
LTJG KEMP ...
UH, IT'S SUP-POSED TO BE
GET THAT PILOT ON THE LINE!!
PATCH THROUGH TO THE COCK-PIT!
HEH
OUT OF AMMO, ARE YA.
78-02
CLICK !
CLICK !
CLICK !

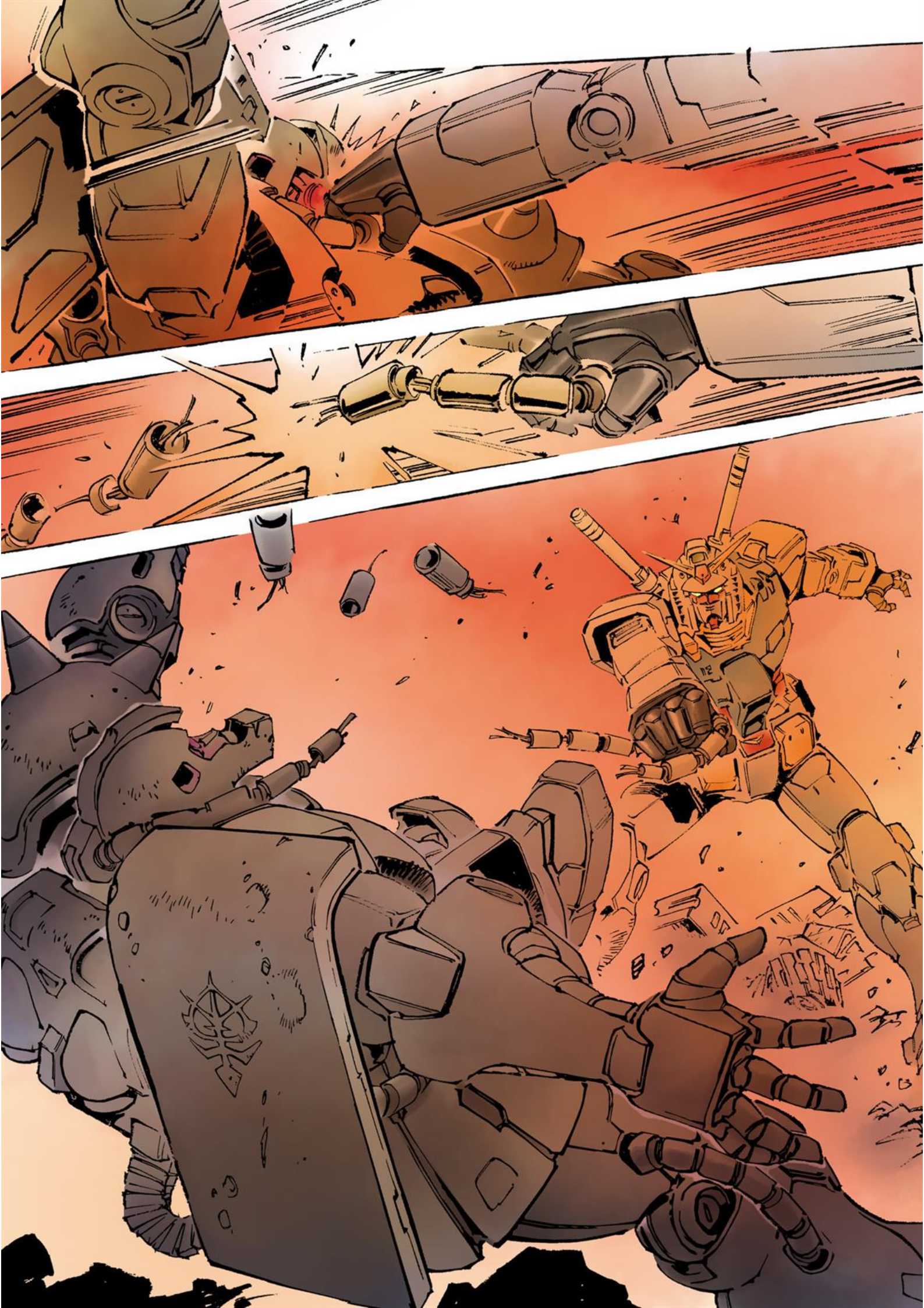

IT'S MY TURN!!
LOOKS LIKE
ズゴ
...
...
PISSING ITS PANTS.
HAH. I'D SWEAR THIS MOBILE SUIT IS
...

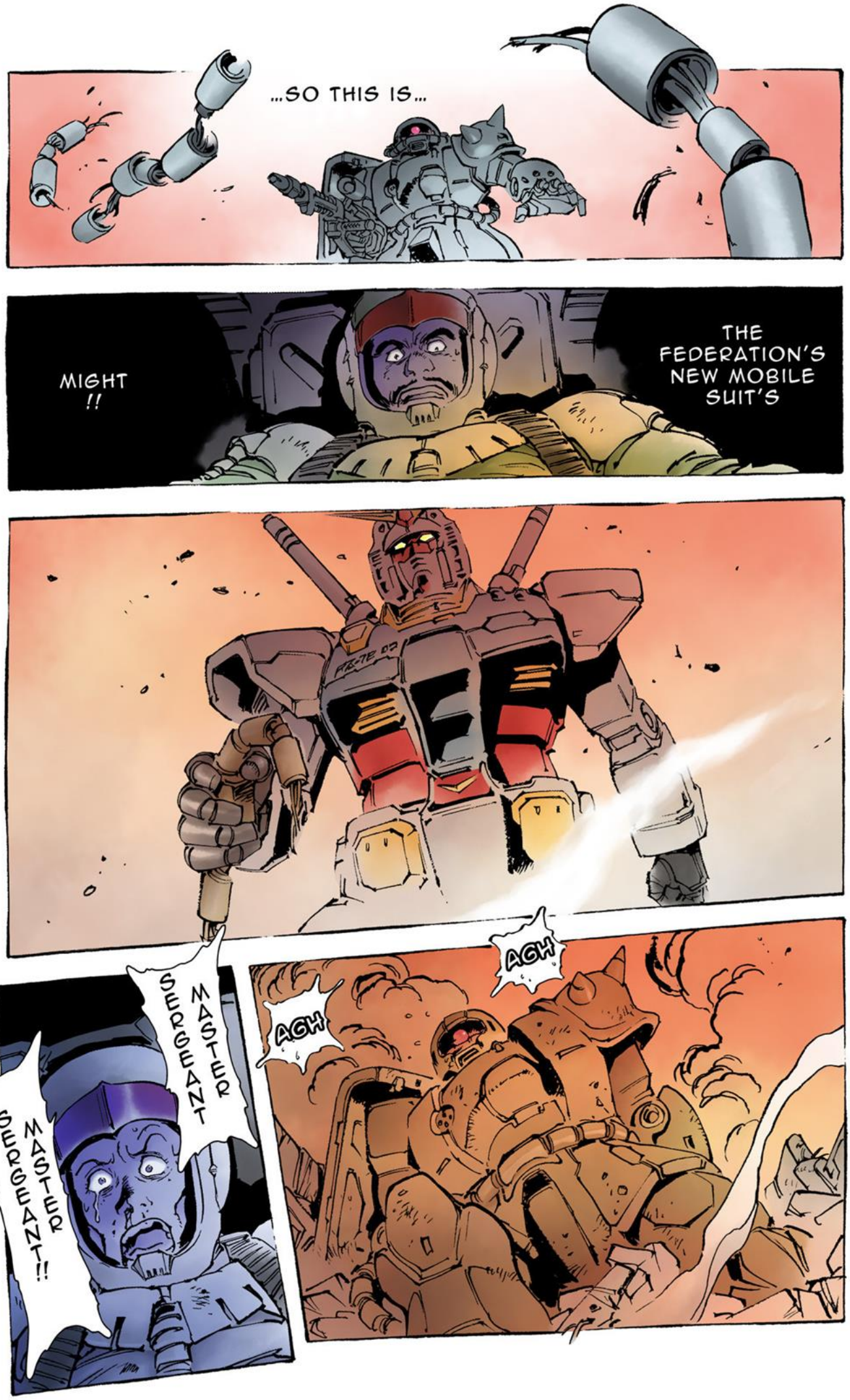
RX78-02

AAGH!
78-02


GAH
UNGH

ゆらり




...SO THIS IS...
MIGHT !!
THE FEDERATION'S NEW MOBILE SUIT'S
FR-78 02
AGH
AGH
MASTER SERGEANT
MASTER SERGEANT!!

HELP ME!
huff
huff
huff
MASTER SERGEANT !!
WAIT !!

AHH!!
AH
USE THE BEAM SABER!!
HUH?
WAS THAT ...?!
KTONG!

АН
НА
!!

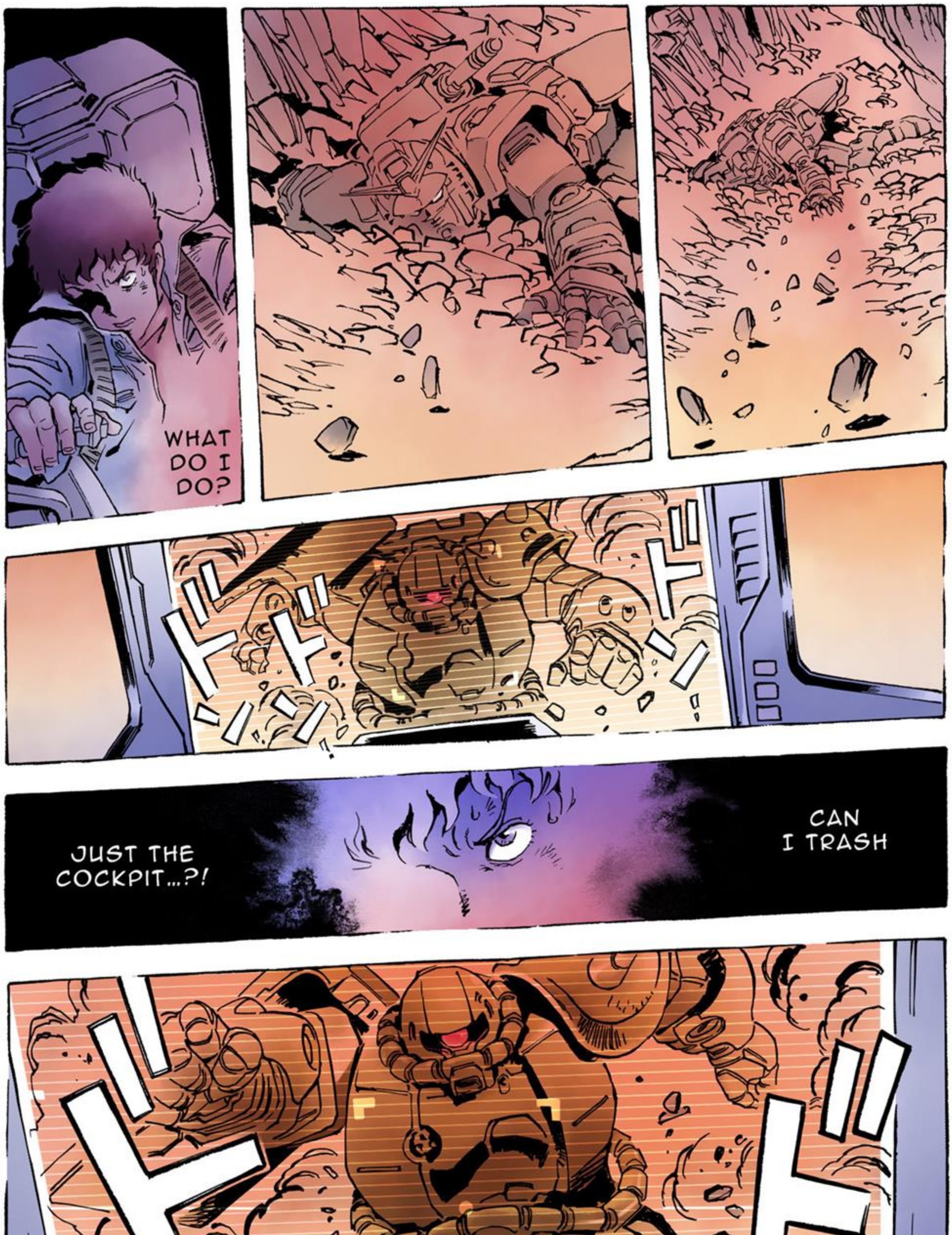
FZT
ZAP
POP

RIGHT— THE ZAKU HAS A REACTOR IN ITS TORSO...
IF THE COLONY TAKES ANY MORE DAMAGE
PEOPLE WON'T BE ABLE TO EVACUATE IN TIME...

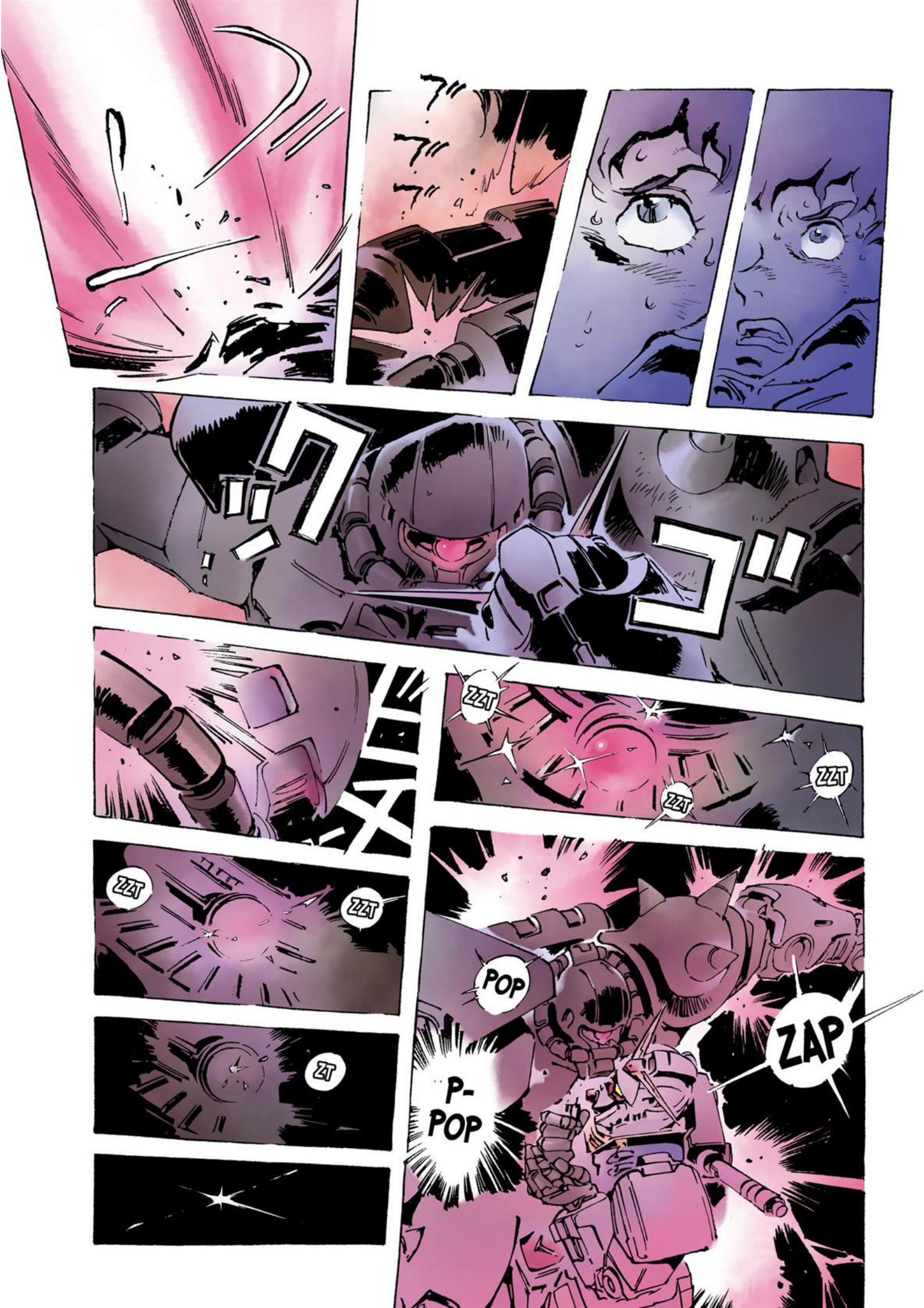
THIS IS FOR GENE !!

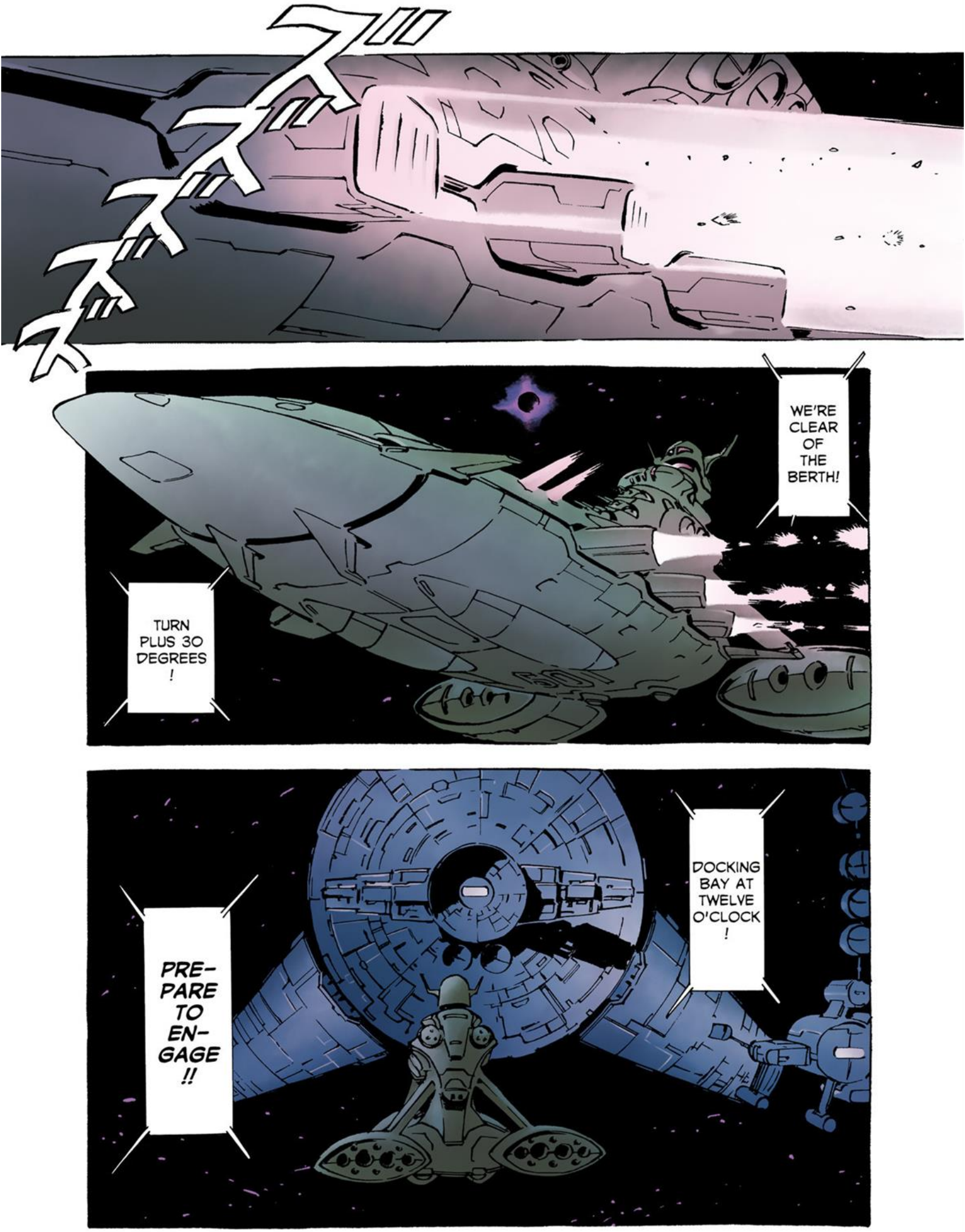
BWOM!
BWO
BWOM
HAAH
NNN-NGH!!

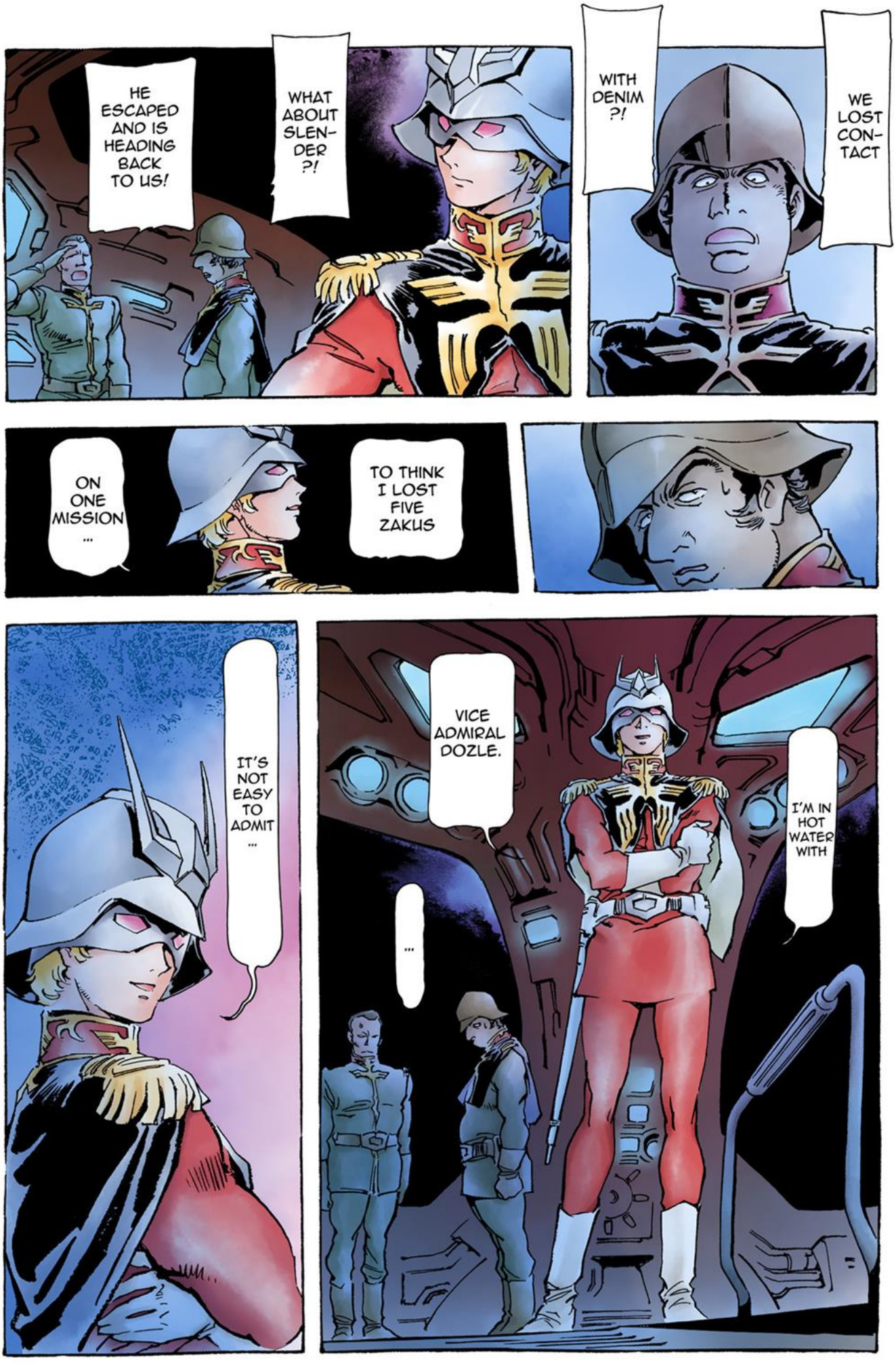
JUST THE DAMN TEST PILOT, HUH?! IT SHOWS!

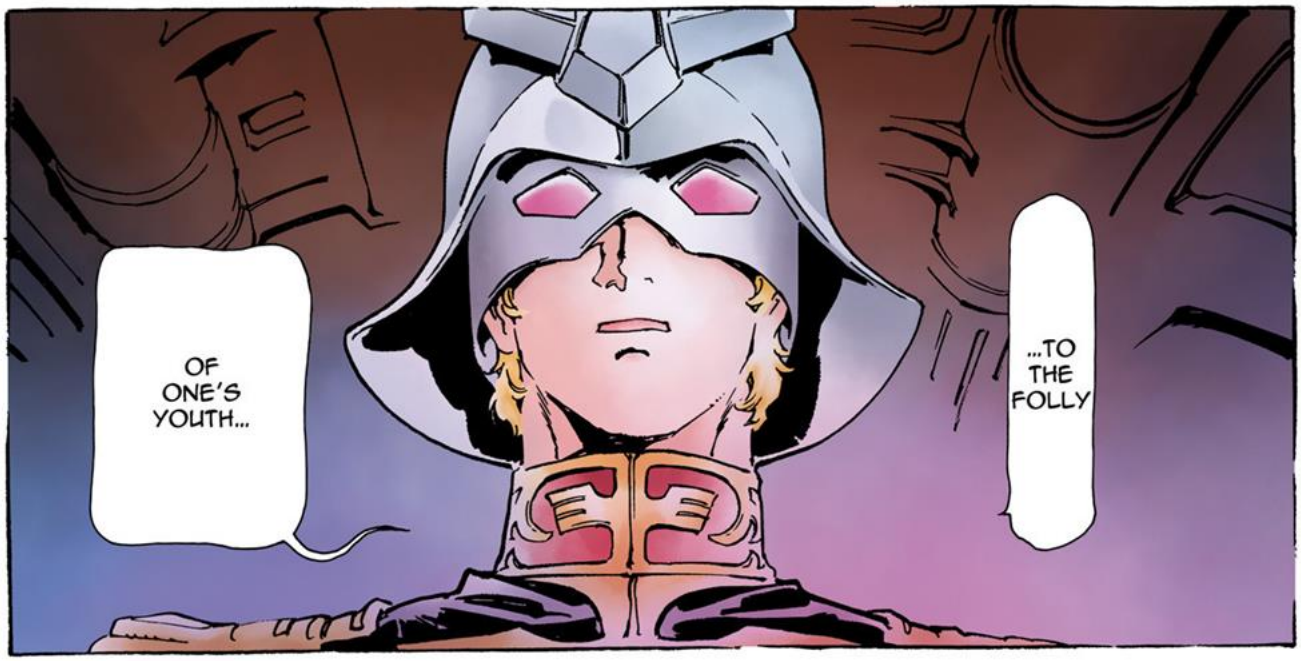

WHAT DO I DO?
CAN I TRASH
JUST THE COCKPIT...?!

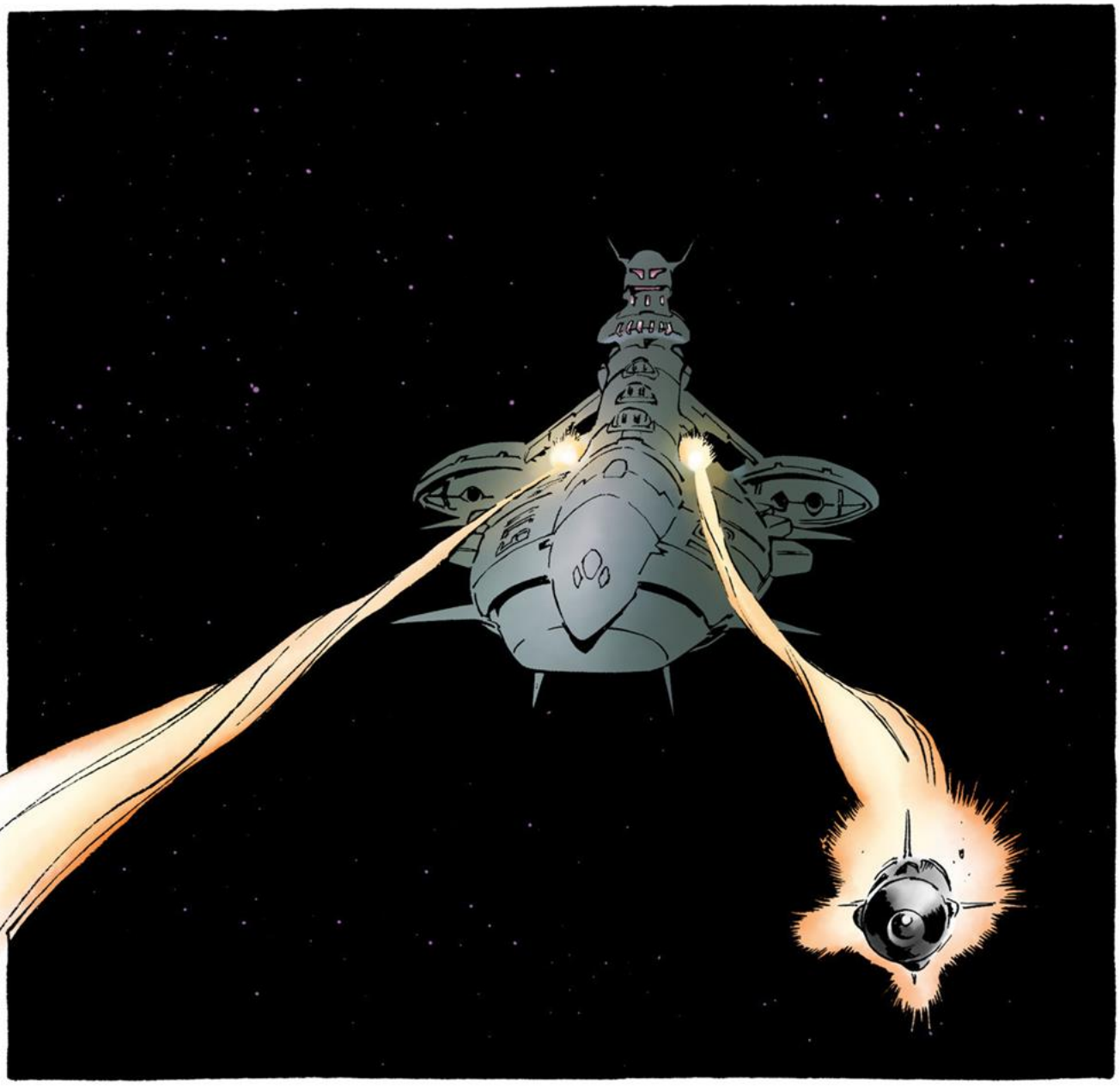
GO TO HELL


ZZT
ZZT
ZZT
ZZT
ZZT
ZT
POP
P-
POP
ZAP

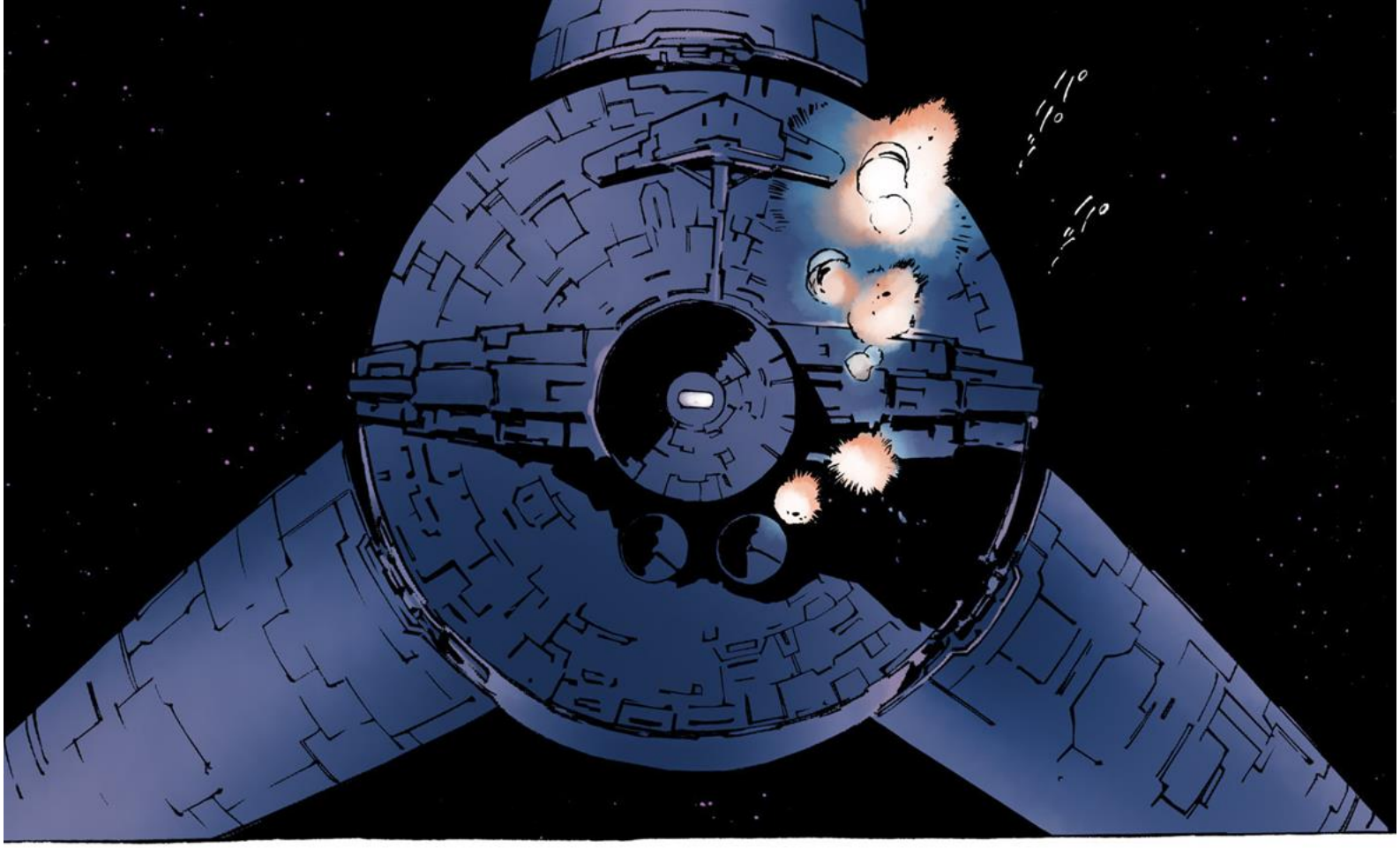

WE'RE CLEAR OF THE BERTH!
TURN PLUS 30 DEGREES !
DOCKING BAY AT TWELVE O'CLOCK !
PRE-PARE TO EN-GAGE !!


HE ESCAPED AND IS HEADING BACK TO US!
WHAT ABOUT SLEN-DER ?!
WITH DENIM ?!
WE LOST CON-TACT
ON ONE MISSION ...
TO THINK I LOST FIVE ZAKUS
IT'S NOT EASY TO ADMIT ...
VICE ADMIRAL DOZLE.
...
I'M IN HOT WATER WITH

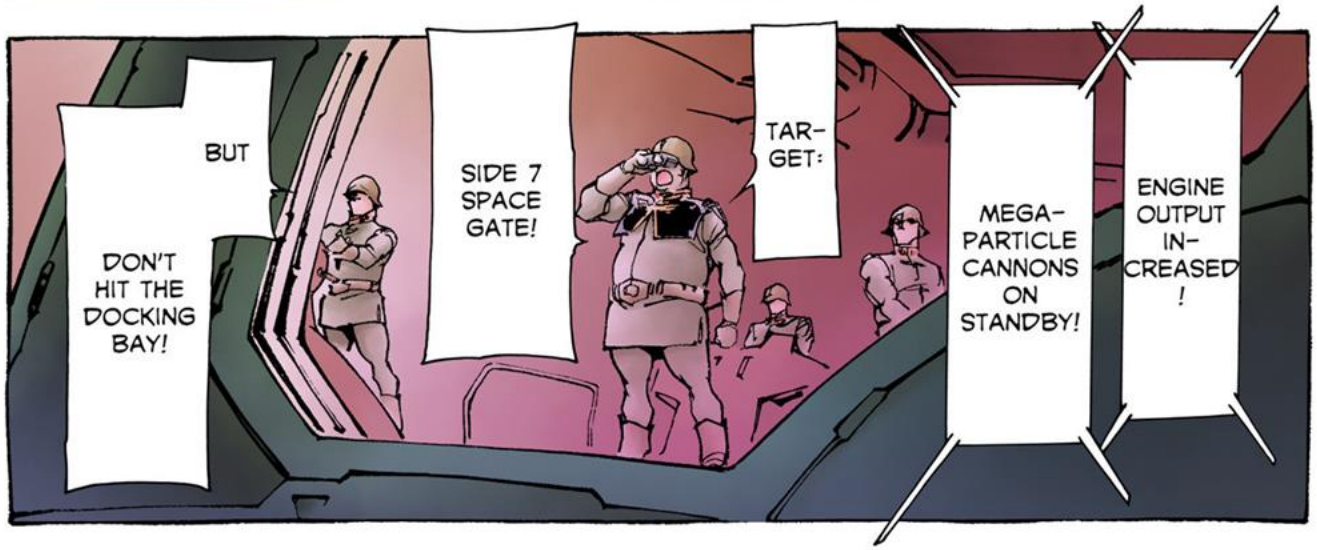

OF ONE'S YOUTH...
...TO THE FOLLY



SECTION IV

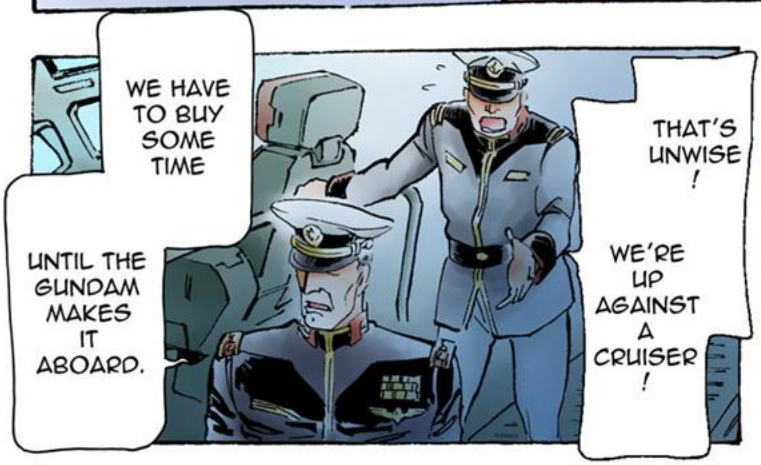


ゴゴゴゴゴゴゴゴ


BUT
DON'T HIT THE DOCKING BAY!
SIDE 7 SPACE GATE!
TAR-GET:
MEGA-PARTICLE CANNONS ON STANDBY!
ENGINE OUTPUT IN-CREASED!

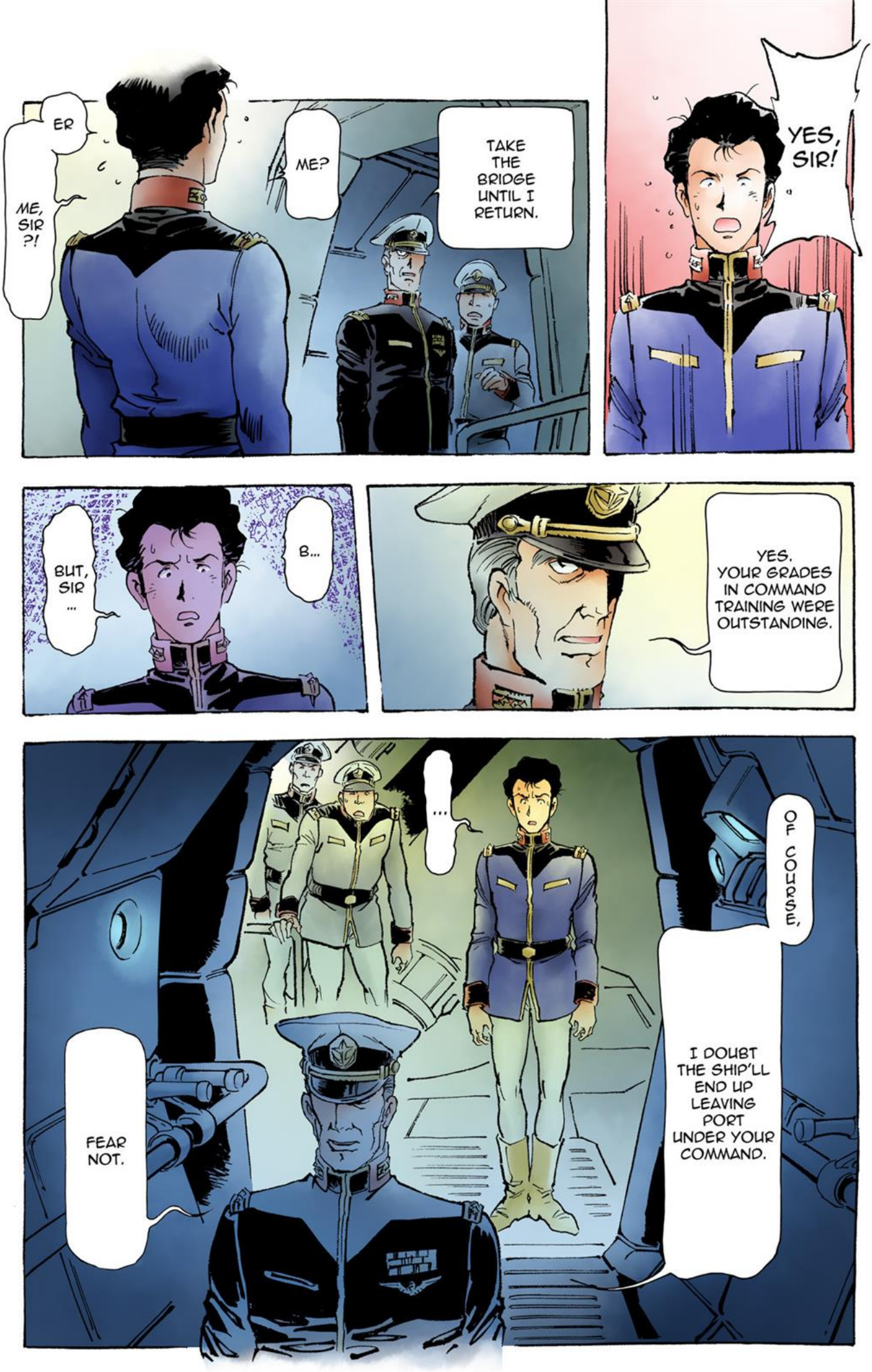
THAT MUSAI'S FIRING ON US!

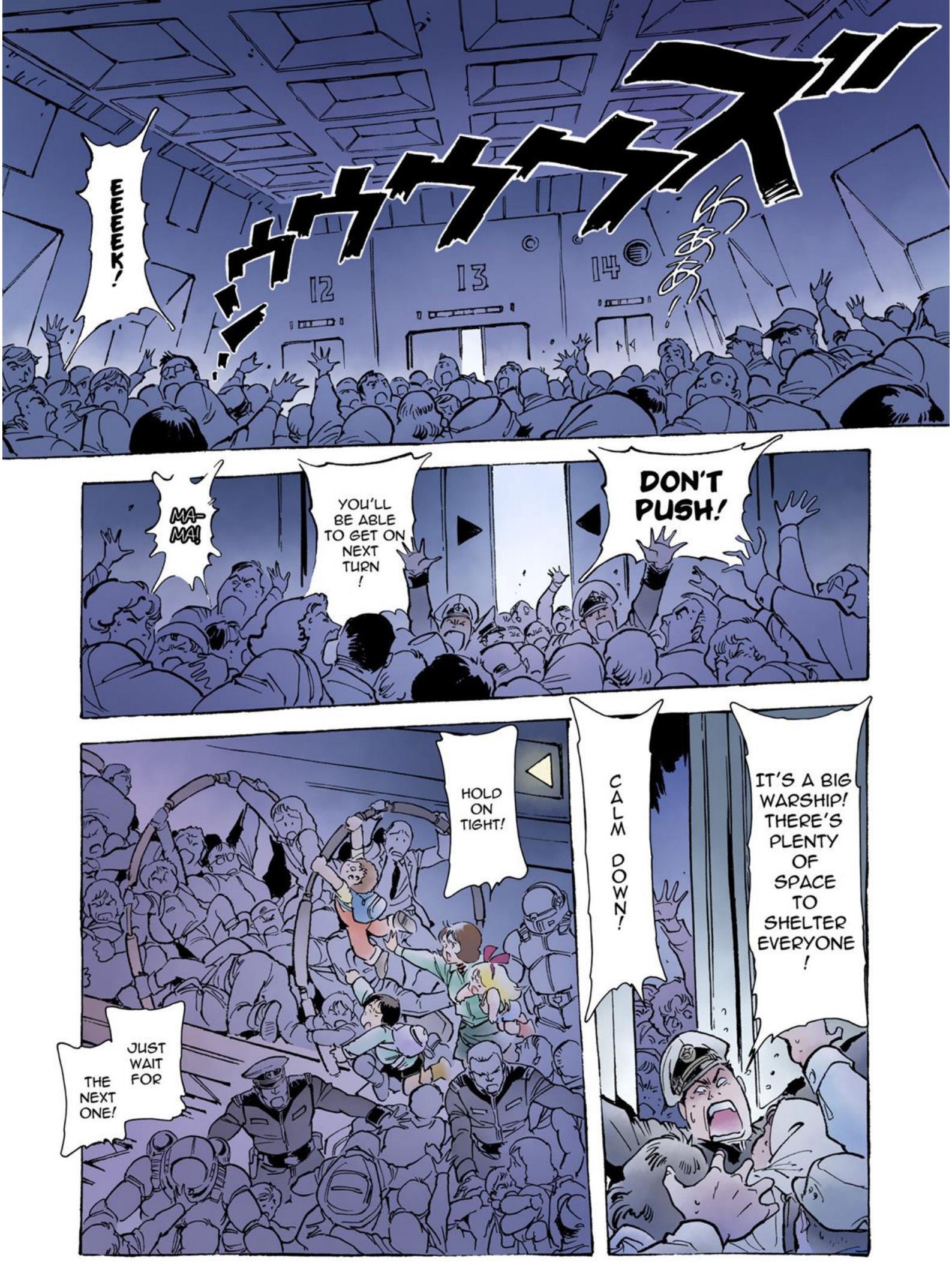
WE HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO ENGAGE.
SO MUCH FOR THE TREATY.

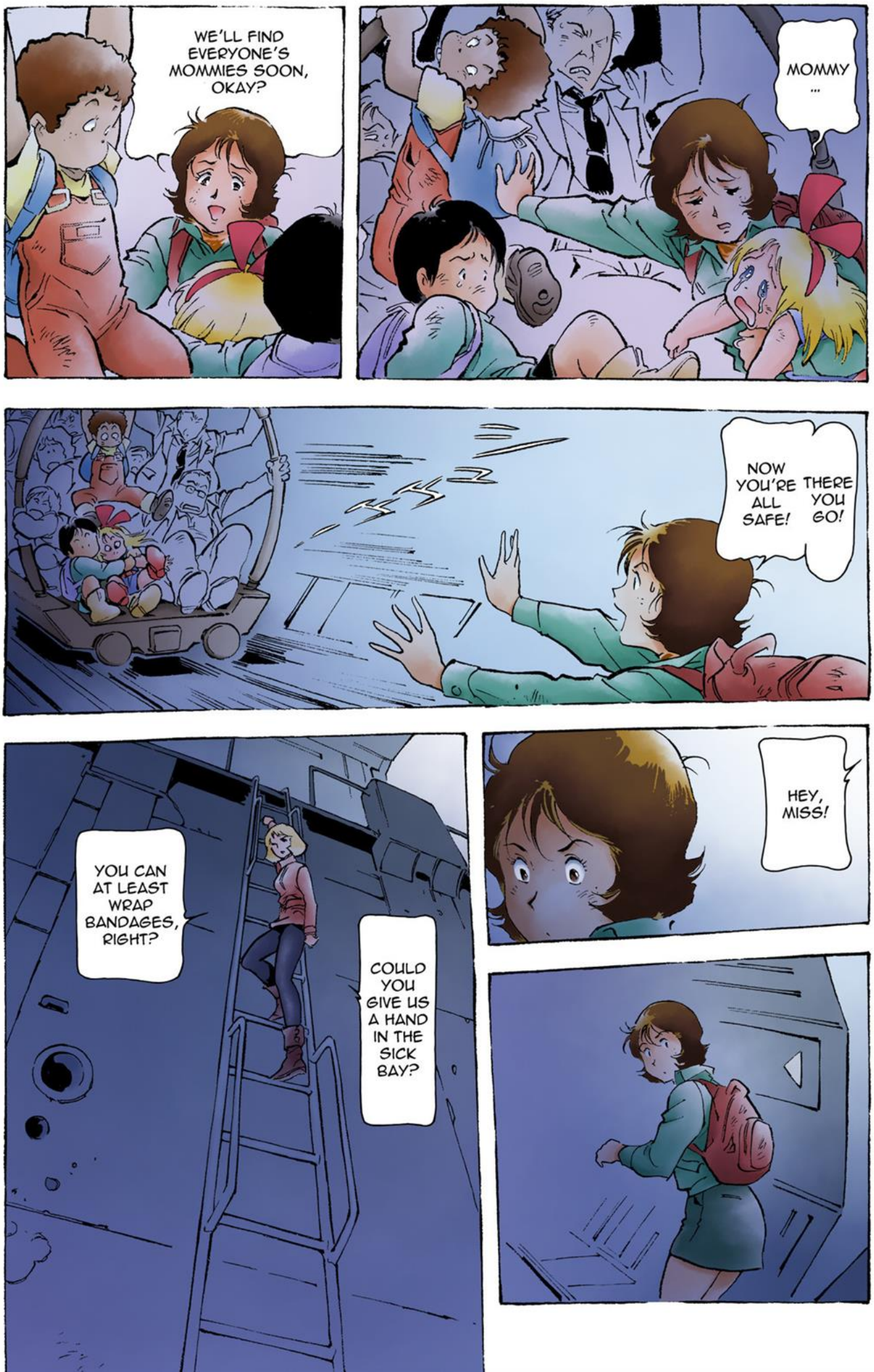

WE HAVE TO BUY SOME TIME
UNTIL THE GUNDAM MAKES IT ABOARD.
THAT'S UNWISE!
WE'RE UP AGAINST A CRUISER!

I'LL GO.
BRING OUT A GUN-BOAT.
CAPTAIN!!

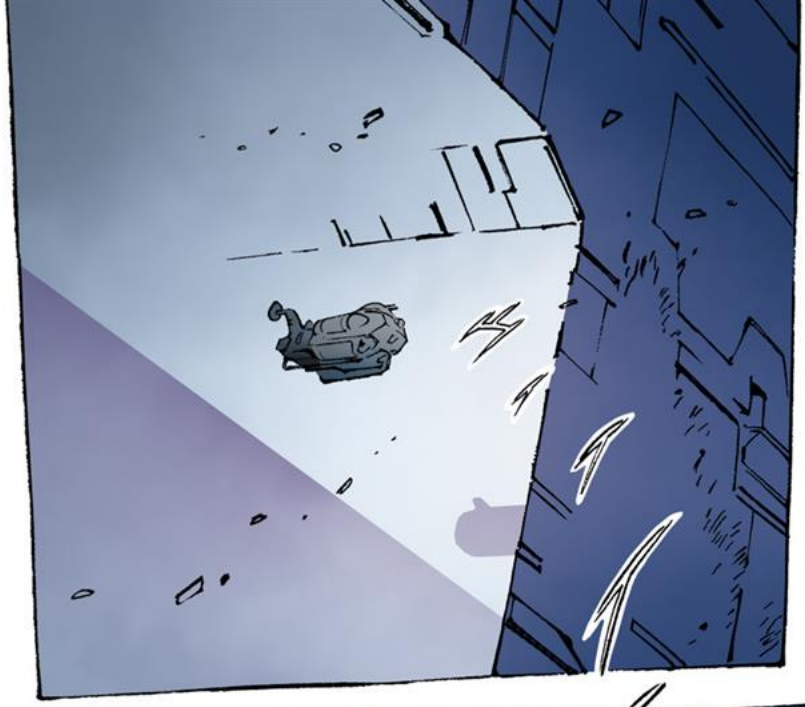
LTJG BRIGHT!

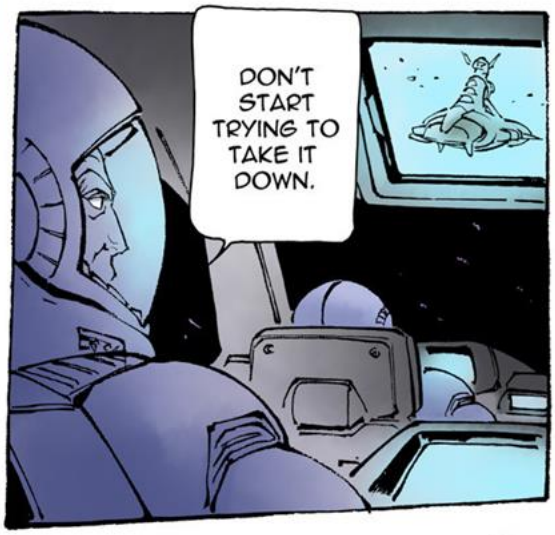

ER
ME, SIR?!
ME?
TAKE THE BRIDGE UNTIL I RETURN.
YES, SIR!
BUT, SIR ...
B...
YES. YOUR GRADES IN COMMAND TRAINING WERE OUTSTANDING.
...
OF COURSE,
I DOUBT THE SHIP'LL END UP LEAVING PORT UNDER YOUR COMMAND.
FEAR NOT.

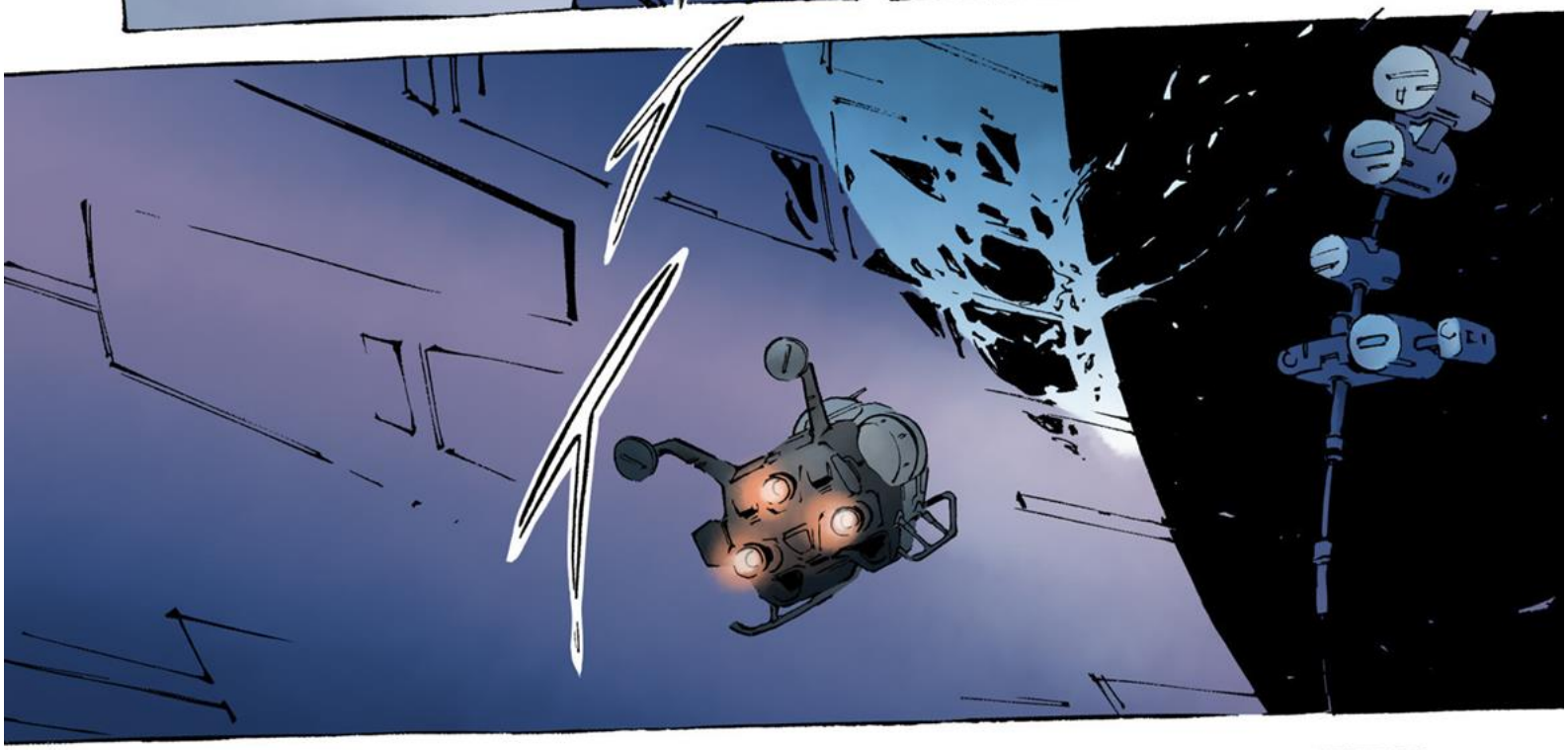

ズゥゥゥゥ!!
EEEEK!
12
13
14
DON'T PUSH!
YOU'LL BE ABLE TO GET ON NEXT TURN!
MA-MA!
IT'S A BIG WARSHIP! THERE'S PLENTY OF SPACE TO SHELTER EVERYONE!
CALM DOWN!
HOLD ON TIGHT!
JUST WAIT FOR THE NEXT ONE!


WE'LL FIND EVERYONE'S MOMMIES SOON, OKAY?
MOMMY ...
NOW YOU'RE ALL SAFE!
THERE YOU GO!
HEY, MISS!
YOU CAN AT LEAST WRAP BANDAGES, RIGHT?
COULD YOU GIVE US A HAND IN THE SICK BAY?

WE ONLY NEED TO DRAW THEIR ATTENTION.
WE'LL HIT THEM ONCE AND PULL BACK.




DON'T START TRYING TO TAKE IT DOWN.

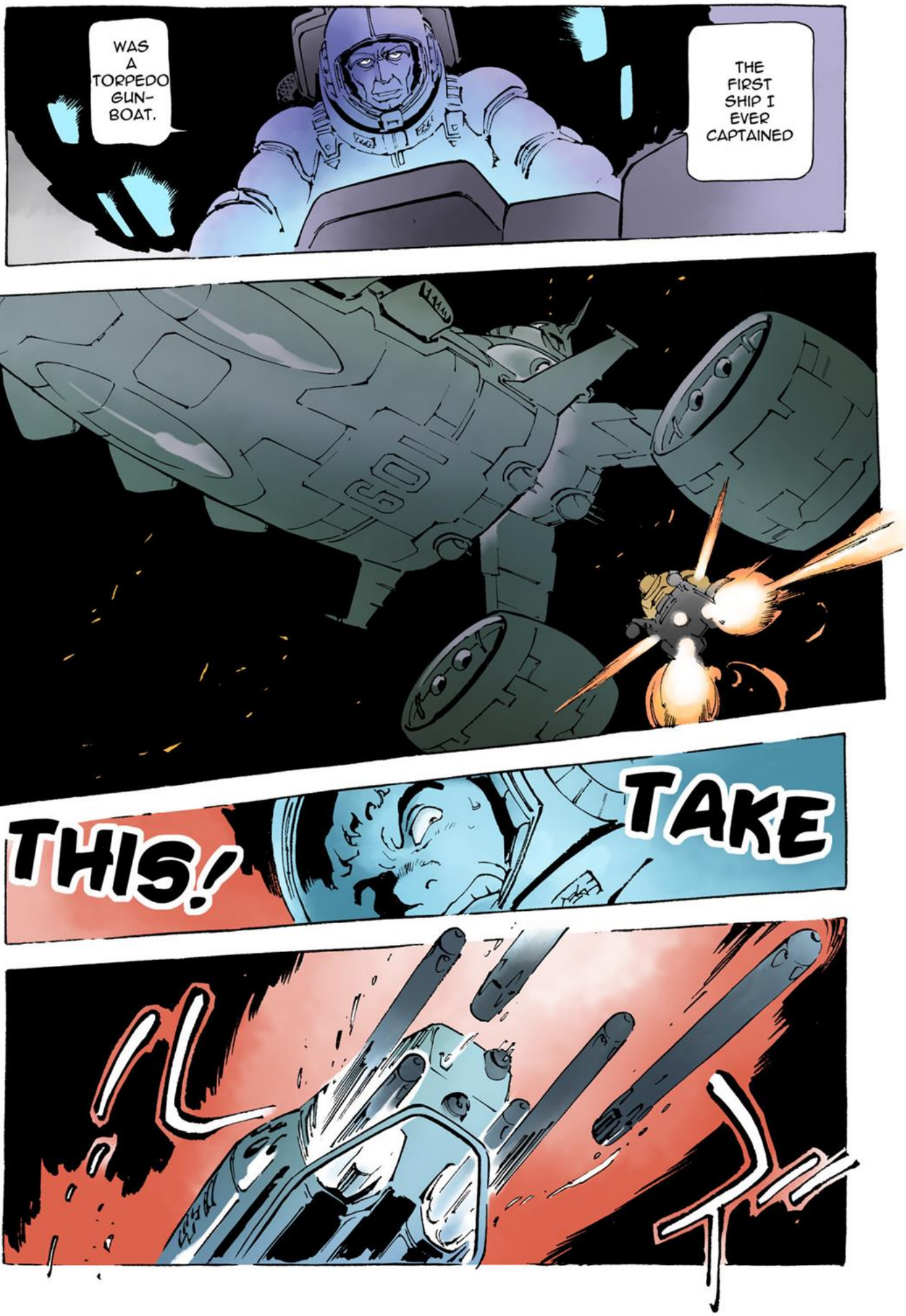


IT'S NOT VERY BIG.
HM.
LIEUTENANT, THEY'VE SENT OUT SOMETHING.

SWAT IT.

109
47

DAMMIT
!!

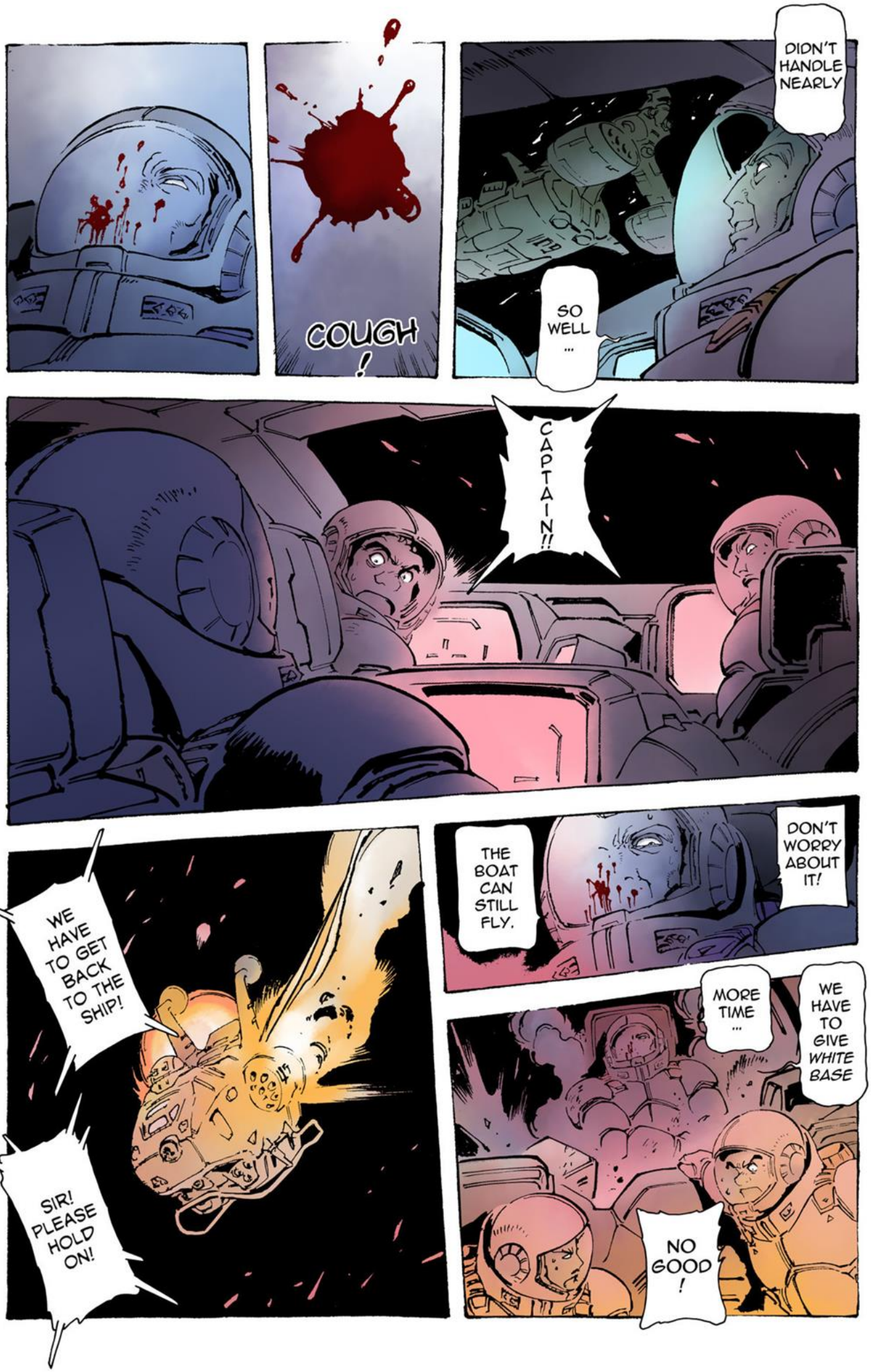

THE FIRST SHIP I EVER CAPTAINED
WAS A TORPEDO GUN-BOAT.
TAKE
THIS!

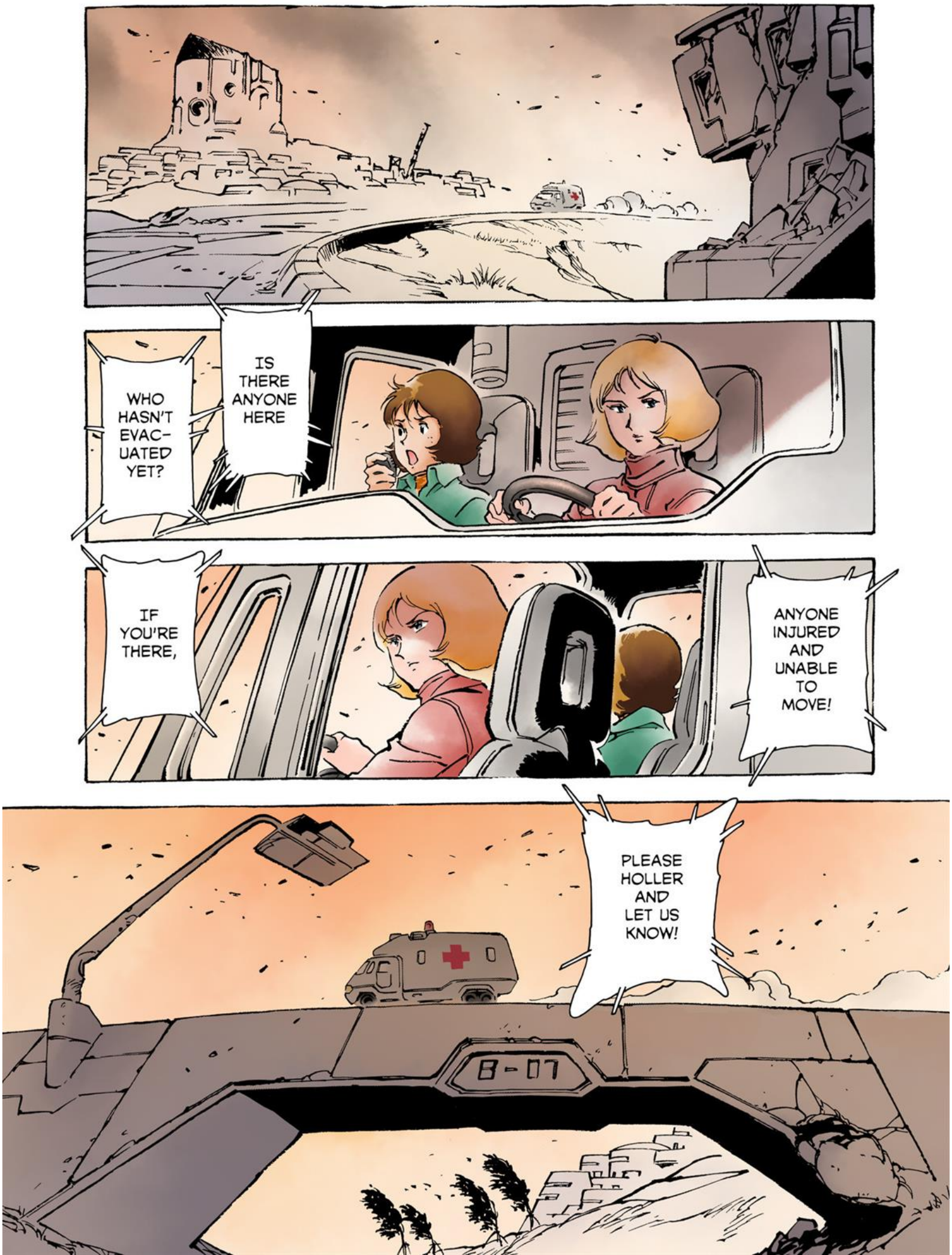
THAT HURT 'EM,
YES ?!

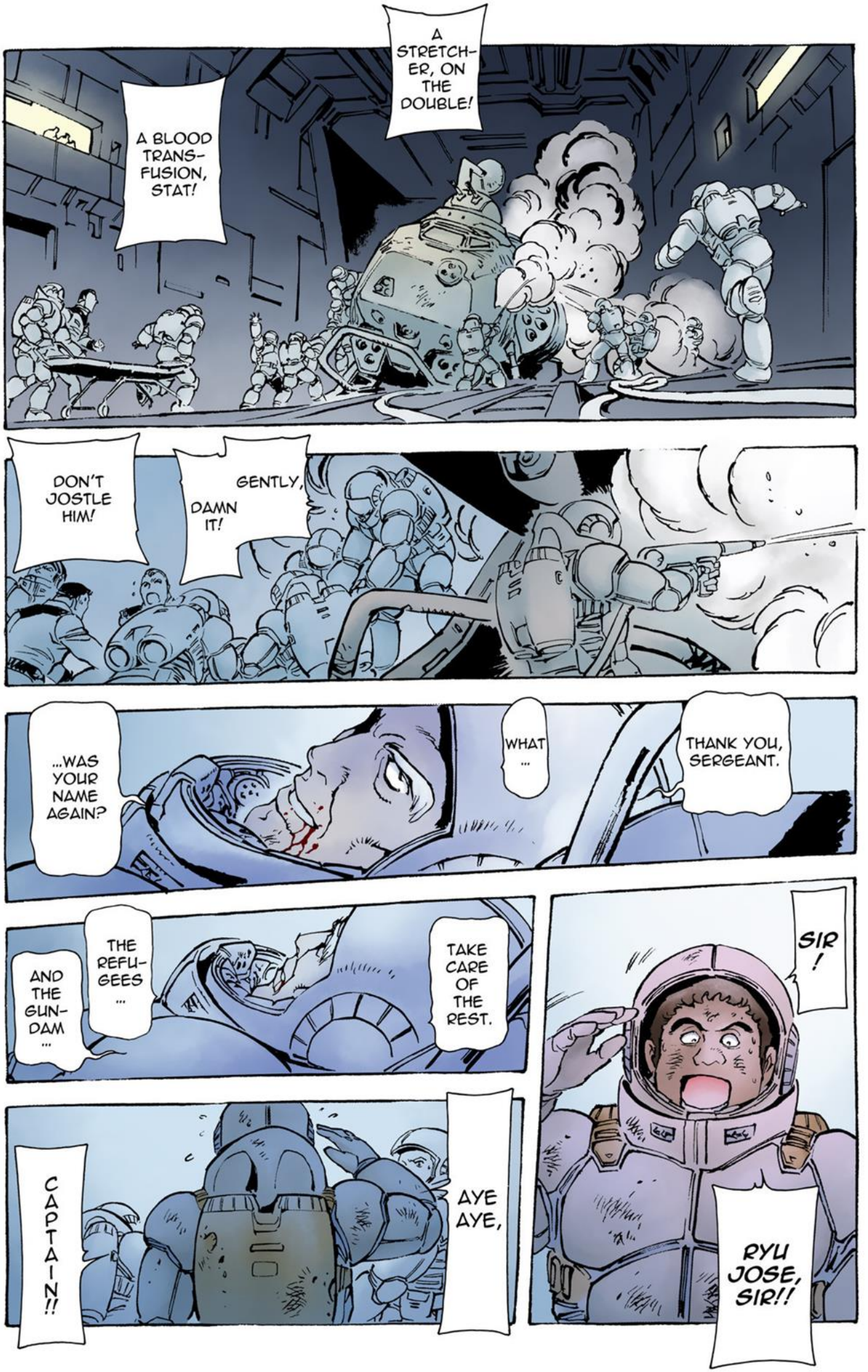
TSK.
LOOKS LIKE THE ANGLE WAS TOO SHALLOW.

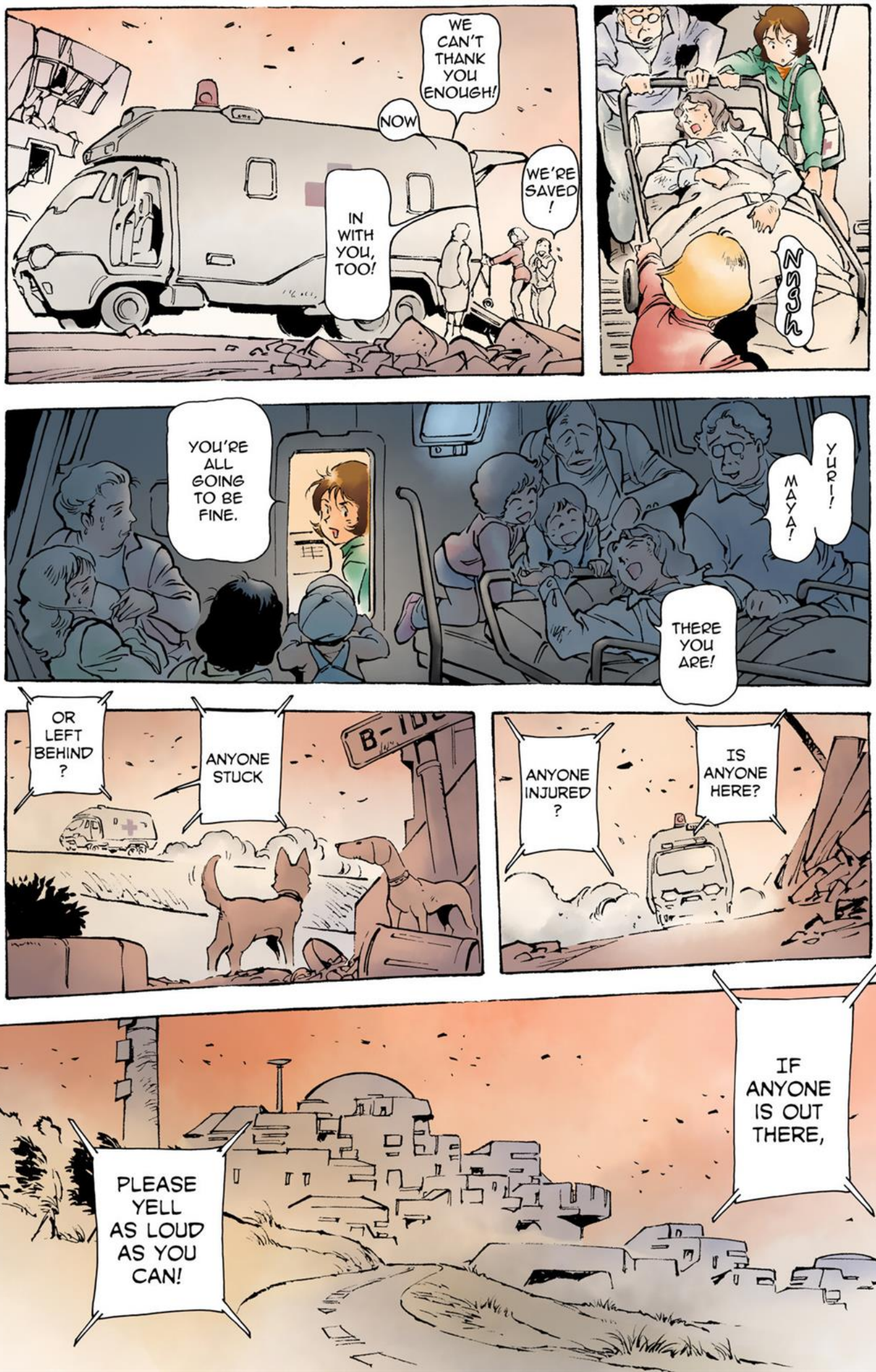
FIRE EVERY-THING WE'VE GOT AT THEIR BRIDGE!
NGH
!

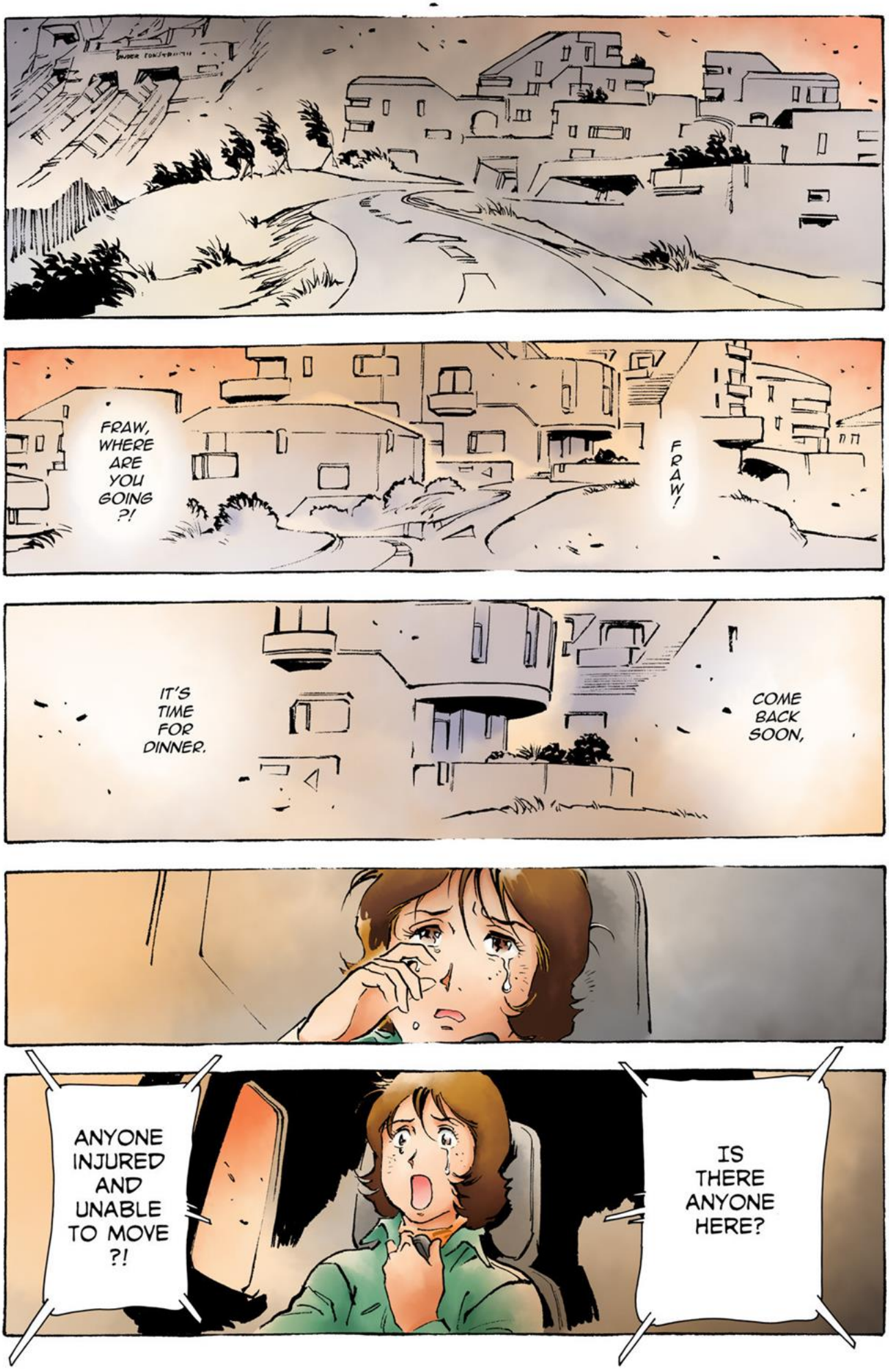
AGH!
SHIT!
THE LEFT EN-GINE'S HIT!
BACK THEN,
THE BOATS ...

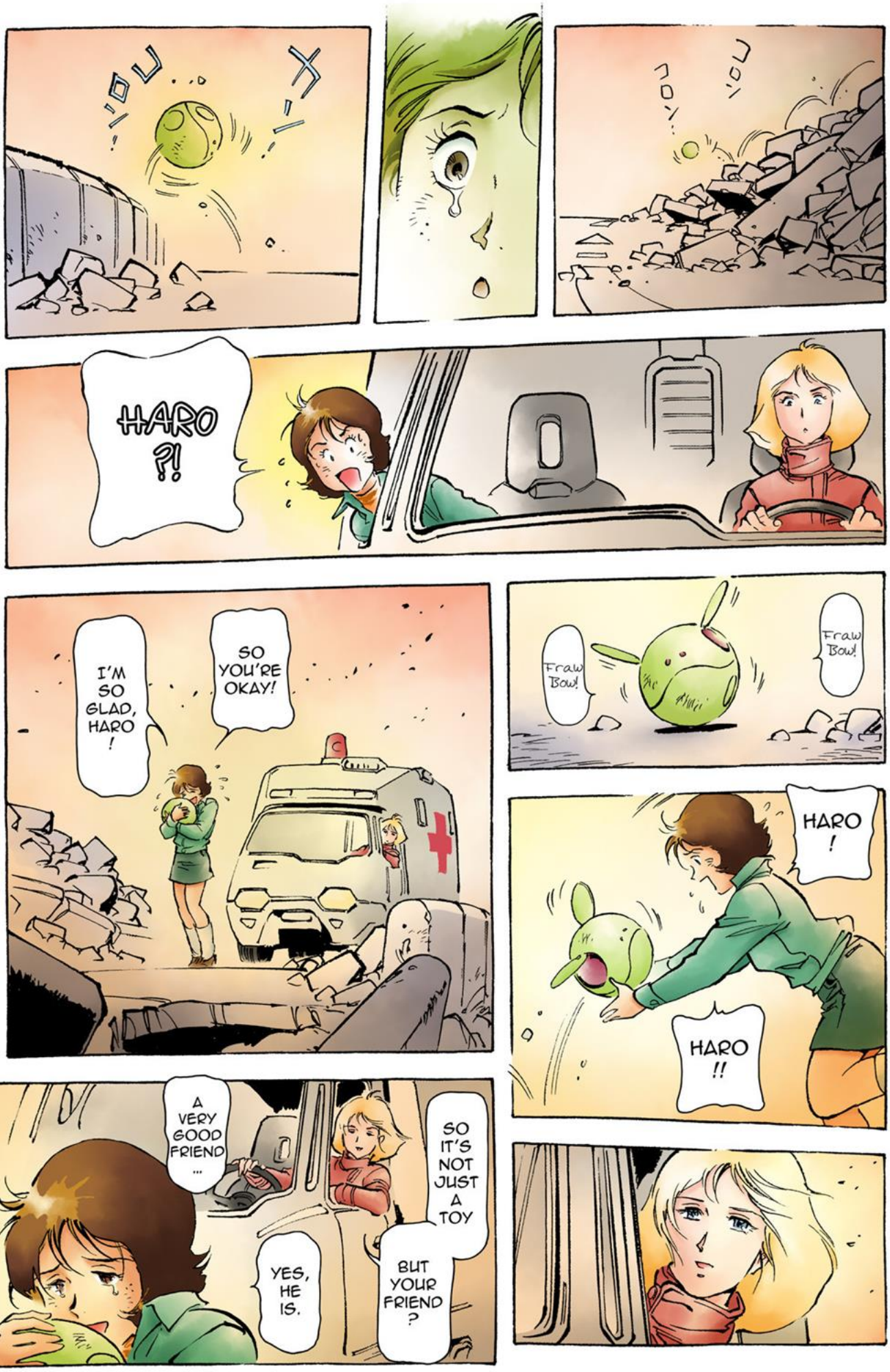

COUGH!
DIDN'T HANDLE NEARLY
SO WELL ...
CAPTAIN!!
DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT!
THE BOAT CAN STILL FLY.
WE HAVE TO GET BACK TO THE SHIP!
SIR! PLEASE HOLD ON!
WE HAVE TO GIVE WHITE BASE
MORE TIME ...
NO GOOD!

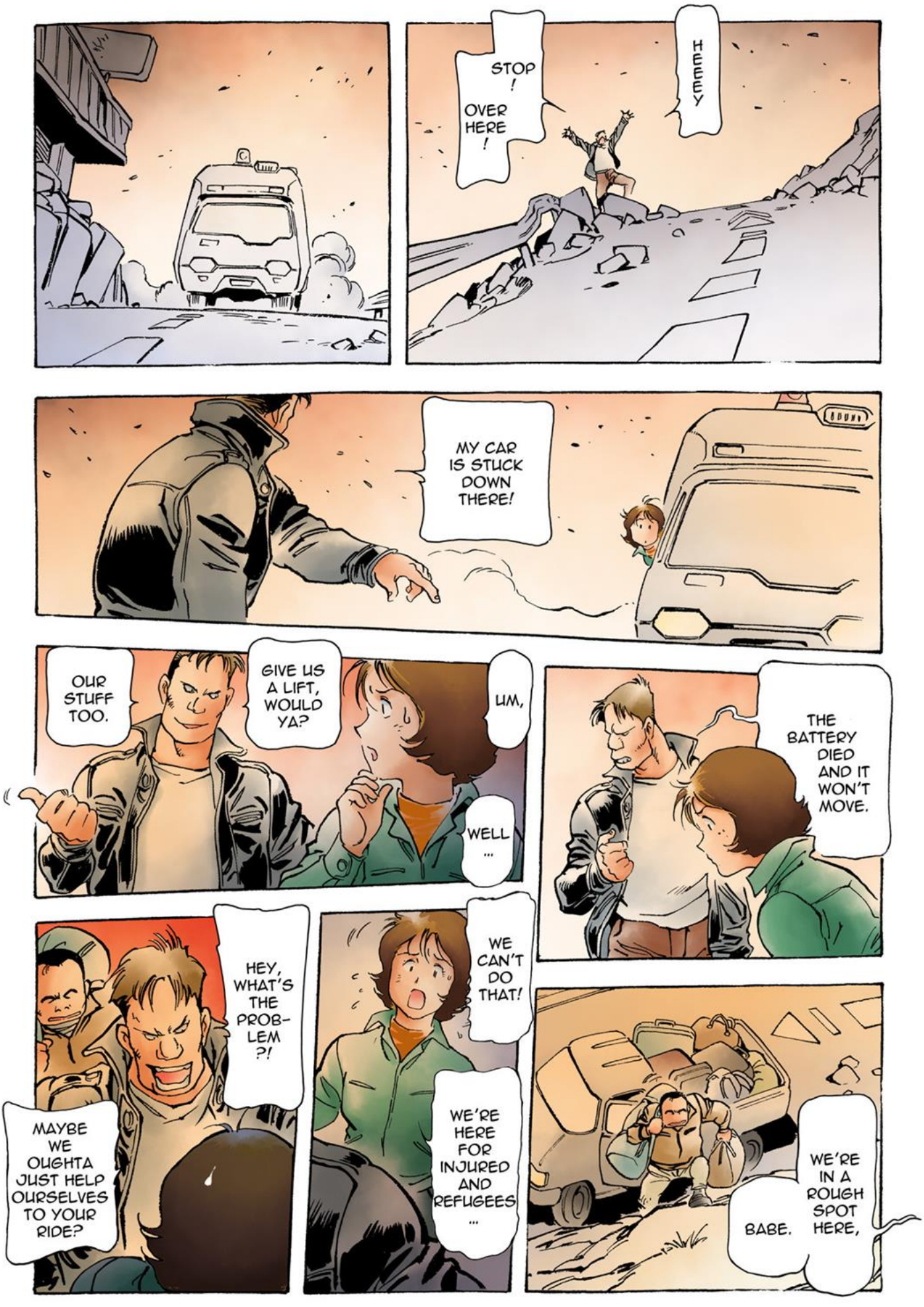

IS THERE ANYONE HERE
WHO HASN'T EVAC-UATED YET?
IF YOU'RE THERE,
ANYONE INJURED AND UNABLE TO MOVE!
PLEASE HOLLER AND LET US KNOW!
B-07


A STRETCHER, ON THE DOUBLE!
A BLOOD TRANSFUSION, STAT!
DON'T JOSTLE HIM!
GENTLY, DAMN IT!
...WAS YOUR NAME AGAIN?
WHAT ...
THANK YOU, SERGEANT.
AND THE GUNDAM ...
THE REFUGEES ...
TAKE CARE OF THE REST.
CAPTAIN!!
AYE AYE,
SIR!
RYU JOSE, SIR!!

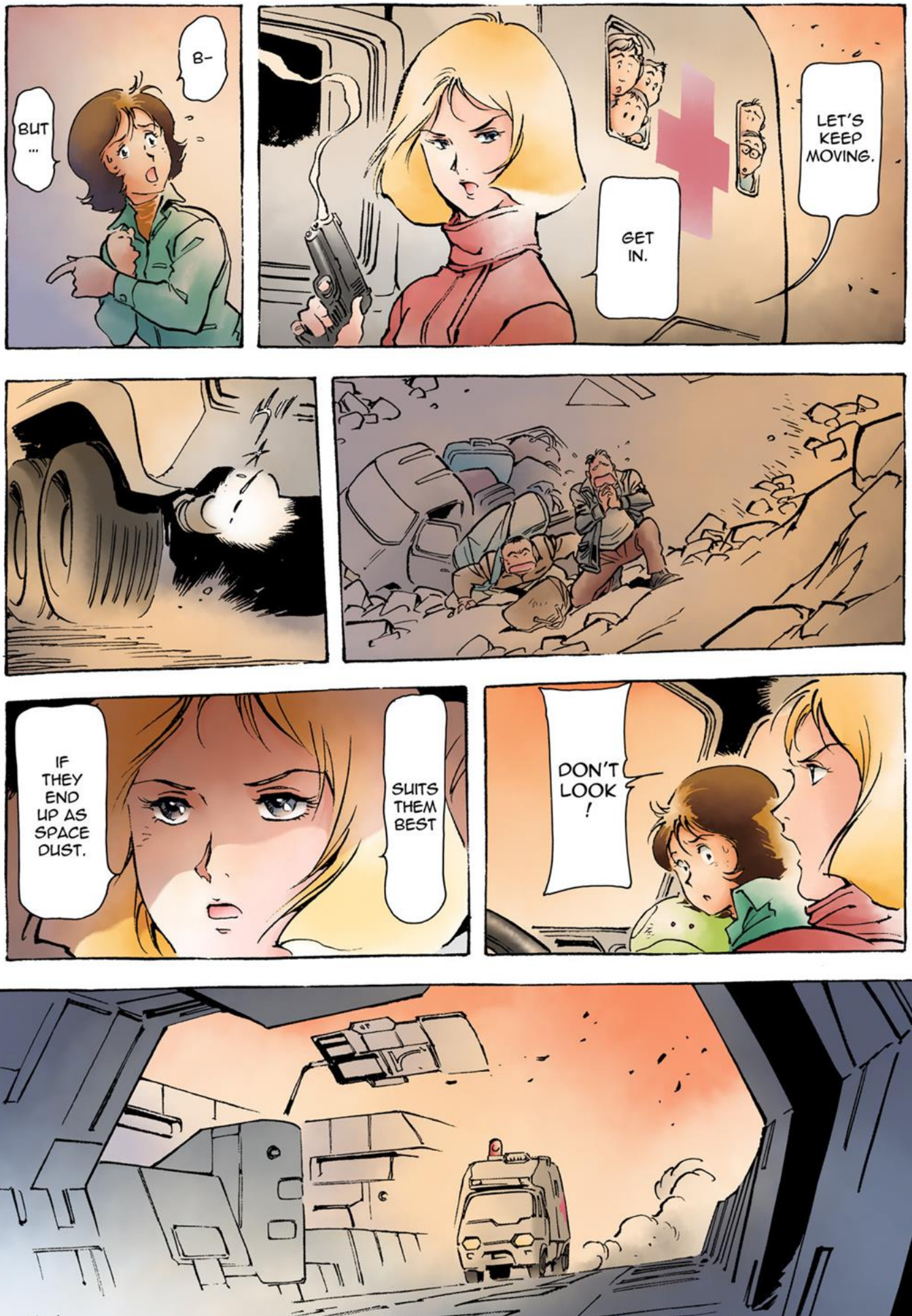

WE CAN'T THANK YOU ENOUGH!
NOW
WE'RE SAVED!
IN WITH YOU, TOO!
Nngh
YOU'RE ALL GOING TO BE FINE.
YURI!
MAYA!
THERE YOU ARE!
OR LEFT BEHIND?
ANYONE STUCK
ANYONE INJURED?
IS ANYONE HERE?
IF ANYONE IS OUT THERE,
PLEASE YELL AS LOUD AS YOU CAN!

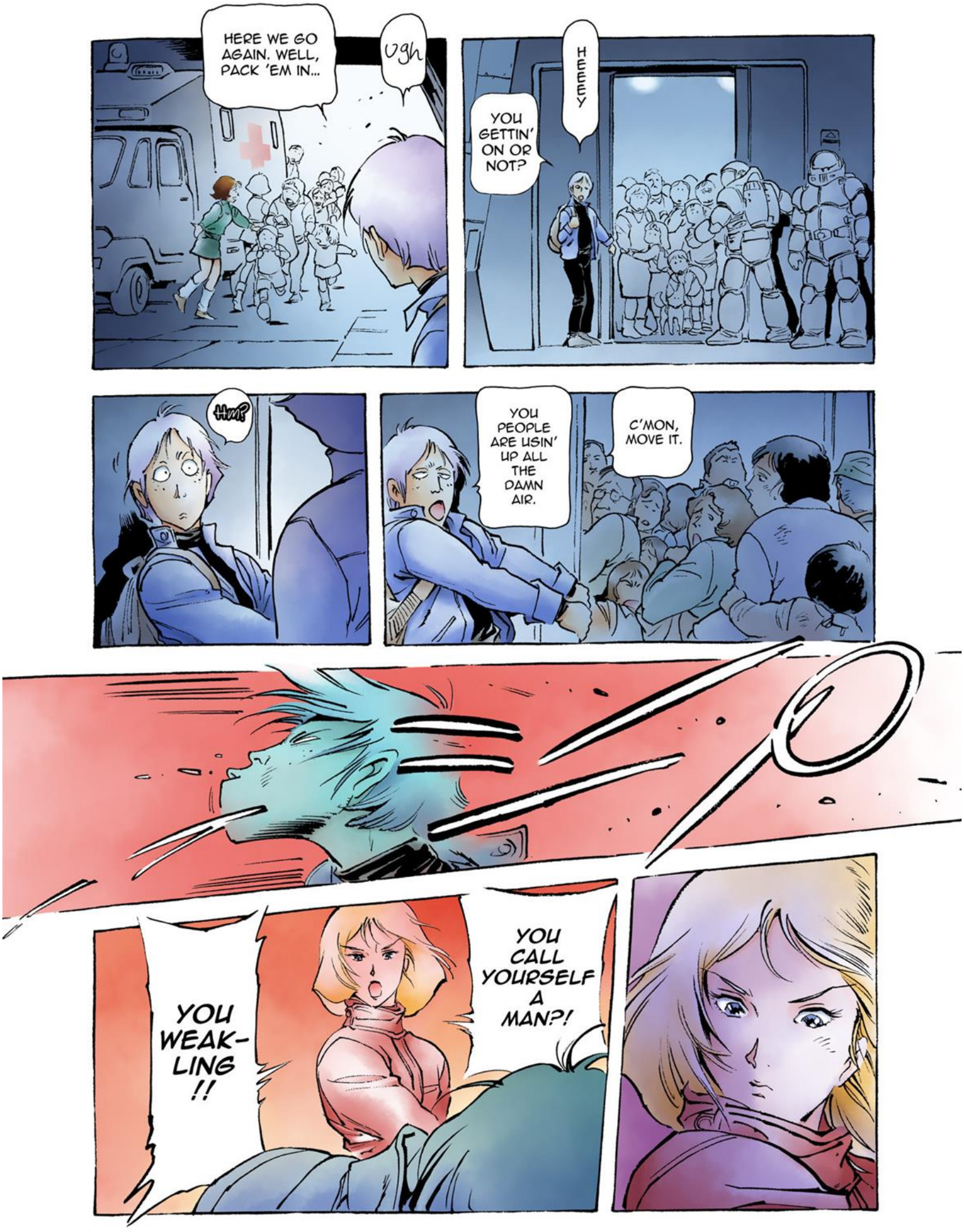

FRAW, WHERE ARE YOU GOING ?!
FRAW!
IT'S TIME FOR DINNER.
COME BACK SOON,
ANYONE INJURED AND UNABLE TO MOVE ?!
IS THERE ANYONE HERE?

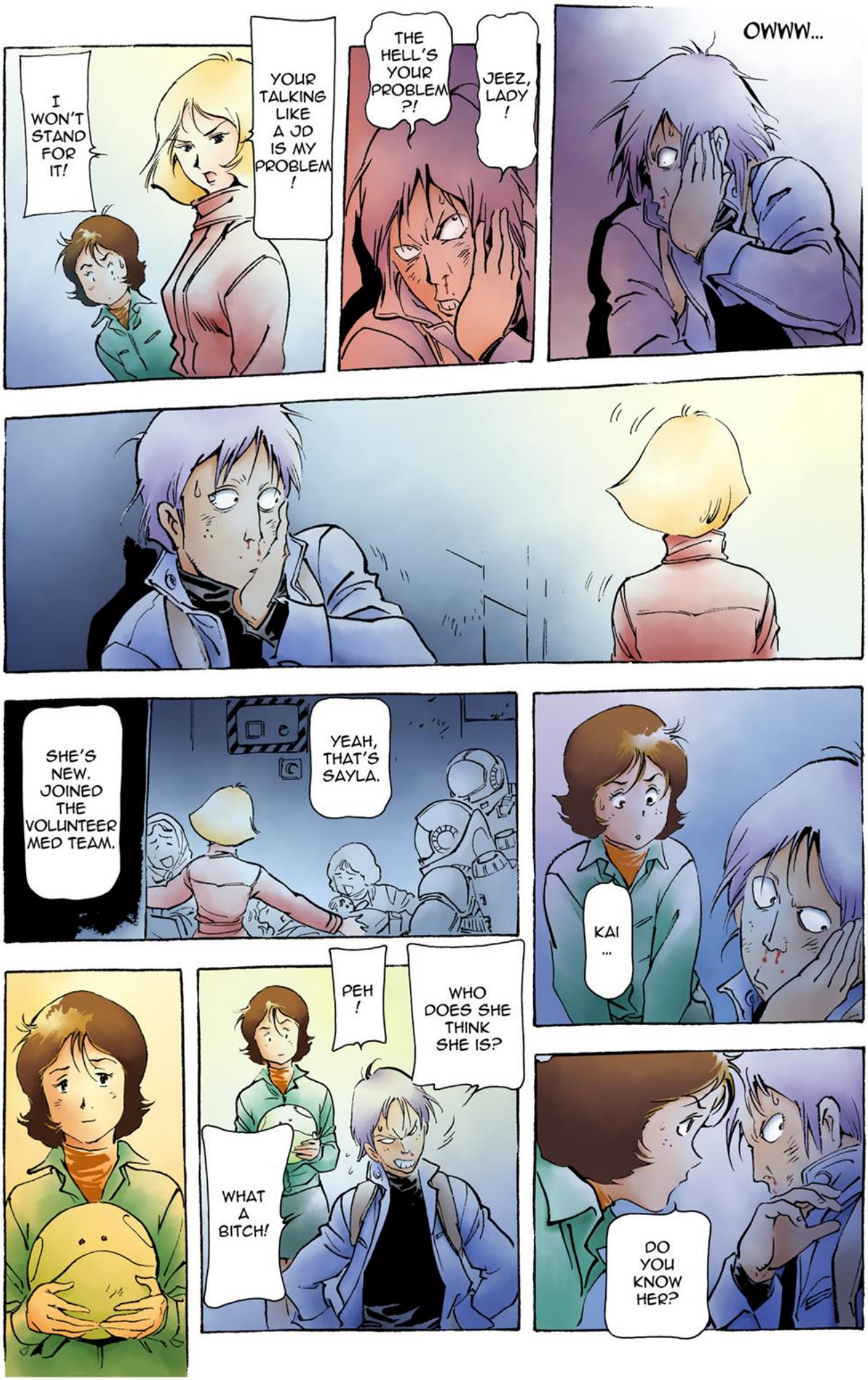

HARO ?!
Fraw Bow!
Fraw Bow!
I'M SO GLAD, HARO !
SO YOU'RE OKAY!
HARO !
HARO !!
A VERY GOOD FRIEND ...
YES, HE IS.
BUT YOUR FRIEND ?
SO IT'S NOT JUST A TOY

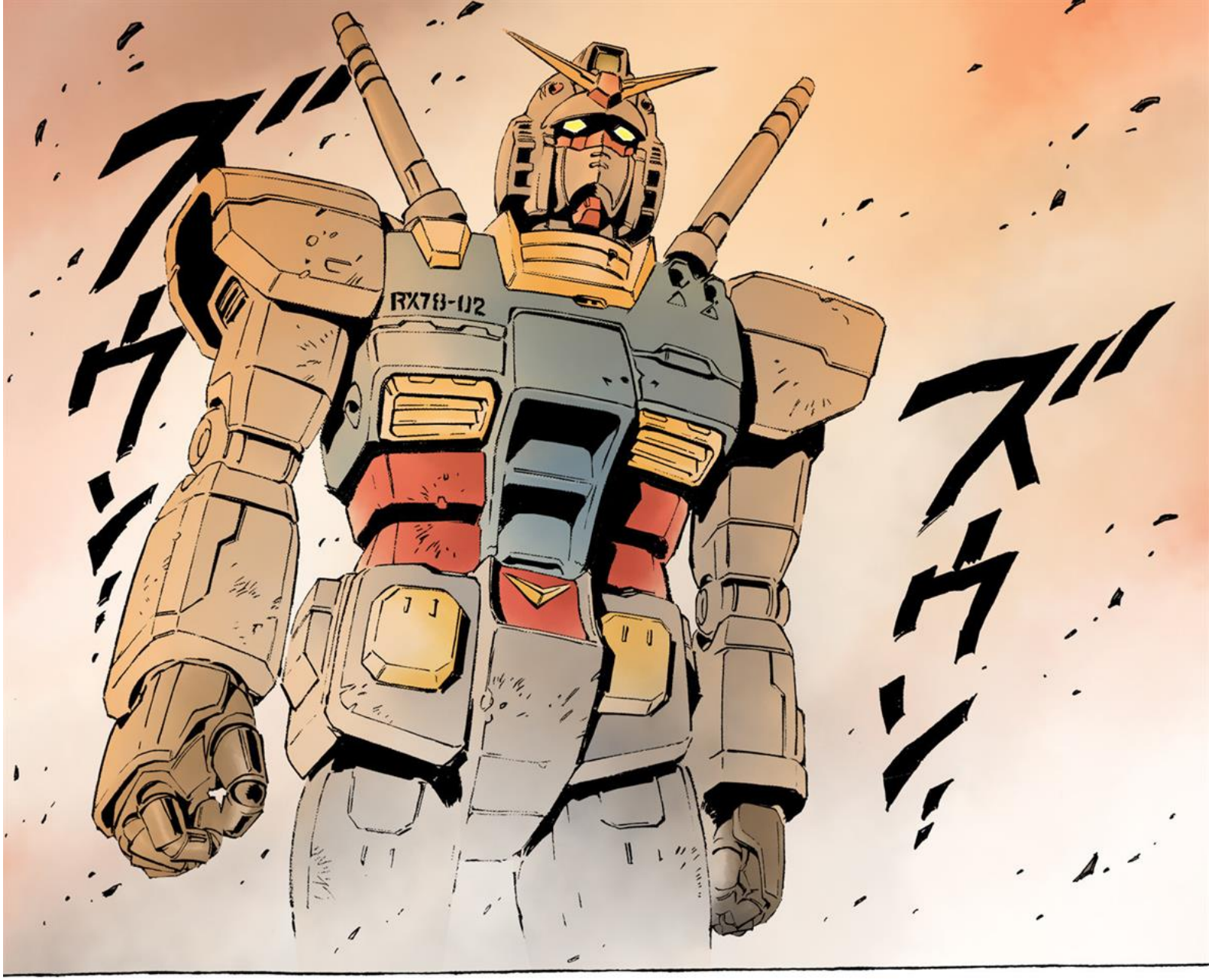

HEEEY
STOP !
OVER HERE !
MY CAR IS STUCK DOWN THERE!
THE BATTERY DIED AND IT WON'T MOVE.
UM,
WELL ...
GIVE US A LIFT, WOULD YA?
OUR STUFF TOO.
WE'RE IN A ROUGH SPOT HERE, BABE.
WE CAN'T DO THAT!
WE'RE HERE FOR INJURED AND REFUGEES ...
HEY, WHAT'S THE PROB-LEM ?!
MAYBE WE OUGHTA JUST HELP OURSELVES TO YOUR RIDE?

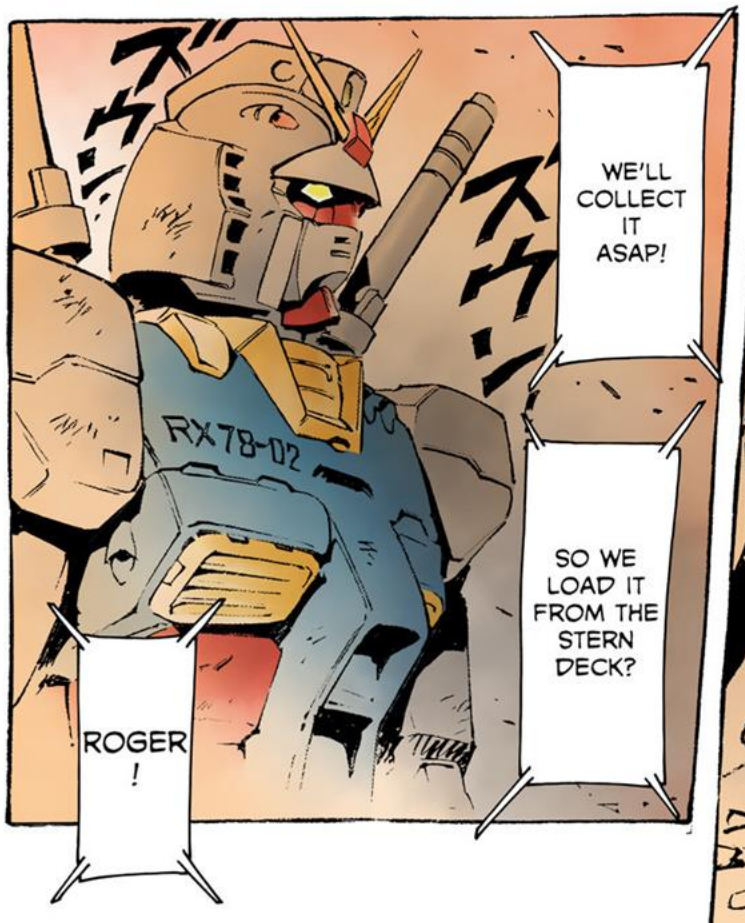
GET YOUR HANDS OFF OF THAT GIRL!
THAT'S ENOUGH!
WE DON'T HAVE ANY ROOM
FOR YOUR SORT.
WAAH!
GAH!!
G-
ACK!

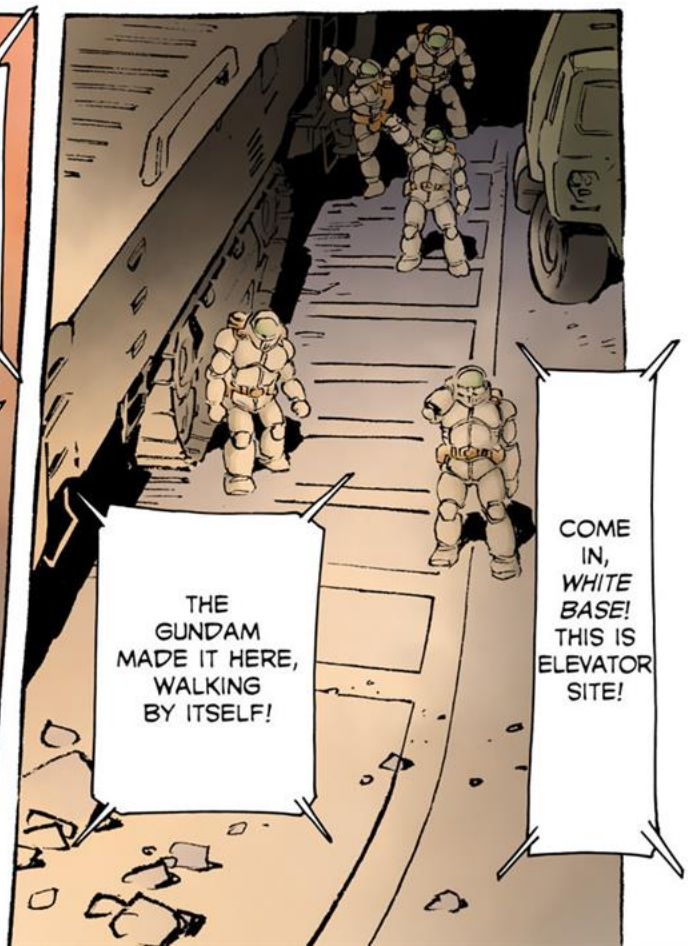

B-
BUT ...
LET'S KEEP MOVING.
GET IN.
IF THEY END UP AS SPACE DUST.
SUITS THEM BEST
DON'T LOOK !


HERE WE GO AGAIN. WELL, PACK 'EM IN...
Ugh
HEEEY
YOU GETTIN' ON OR NOT?
HMM?
YOU PEOPLE ARE USIN' UP ALL THE DAMN AIR.
C'MON, MOVE IT.
YOU WEAK-LING !!
YOU CALL YOURSELF A MAN?!


I WON'T STAND FOR IT!
YOUR TALKING LIKE A JD IS MY PROBLEM !
THE HELL'S YOUR PROBLEM ?!
JEEZ, LADY !
OWWW...
SHE'S NEW. JOINED THE VOLUNTEER MED TEAM.
YEAH, THAT'S SAYLA.
KAI ...
PEH !
WHO DOES SHE THINK SHE IS?
WHAT A BITCH!
DO YOU KNOW HER?

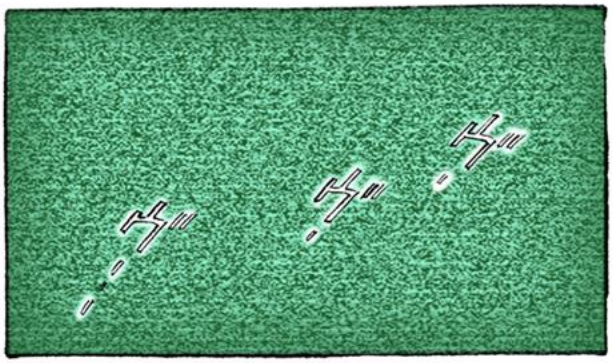

RX78-02


RX78-02
WE'LL COLLECT IT ASAP!
SO WE LOAD IT FROM THE STERN DECK?
ROGER!

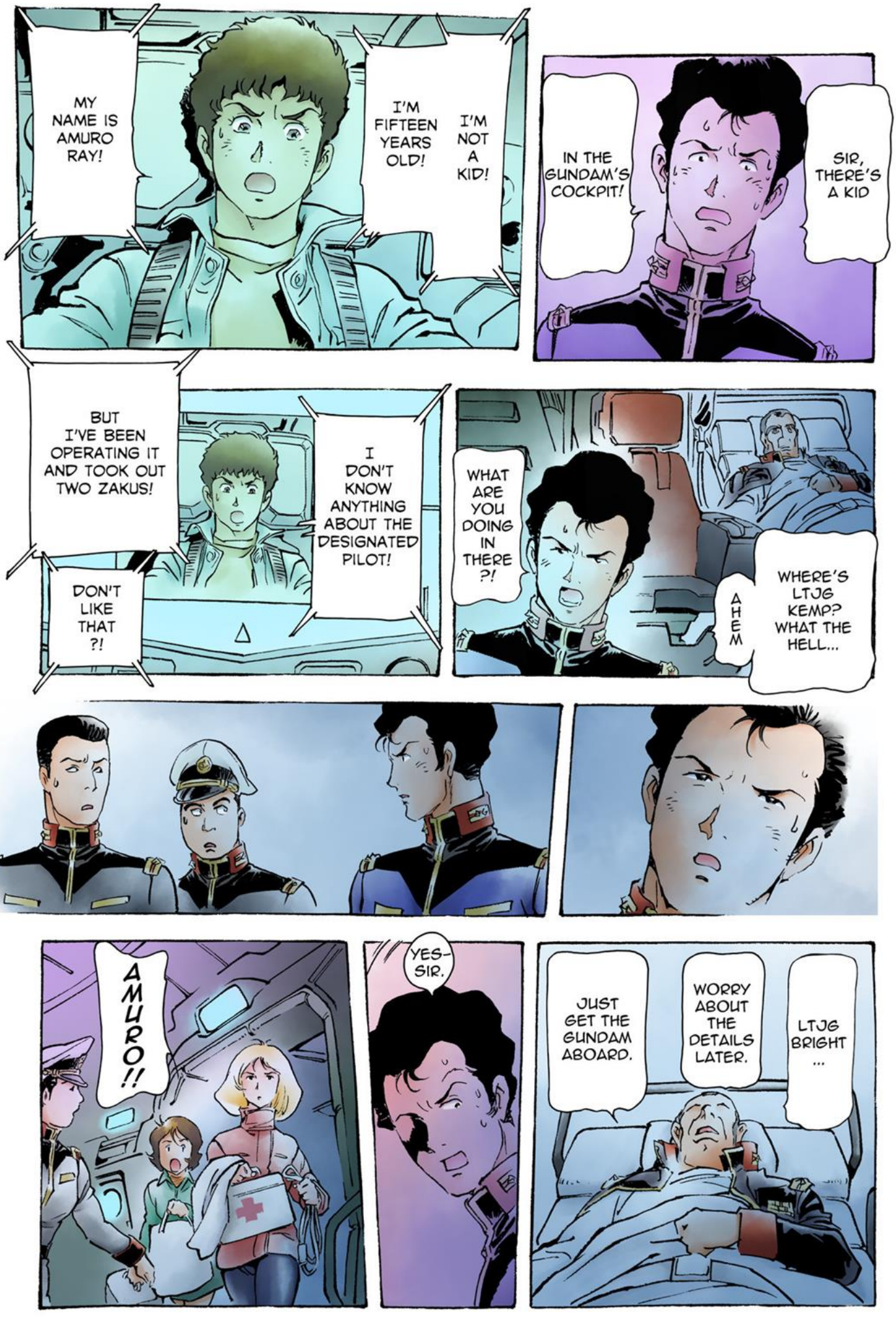

COME IN, *WHITE BASE*! THIS IS ELEVATOR SITE!
THE GUNDAM MADE IT HERE, WALKING BY ITSELF!

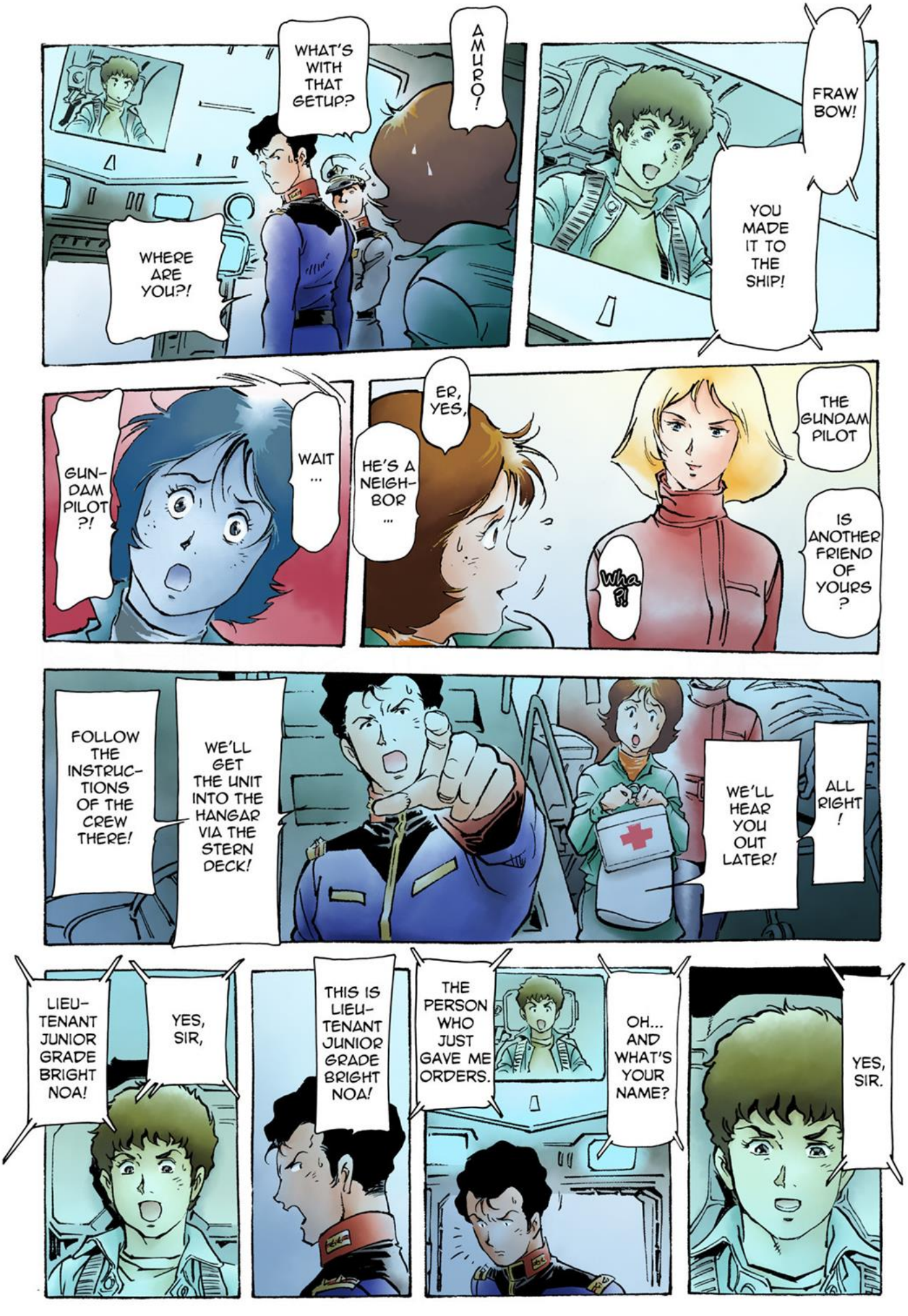
SO THE PILOT MADE IT ...
THAT'S A RELIEF.

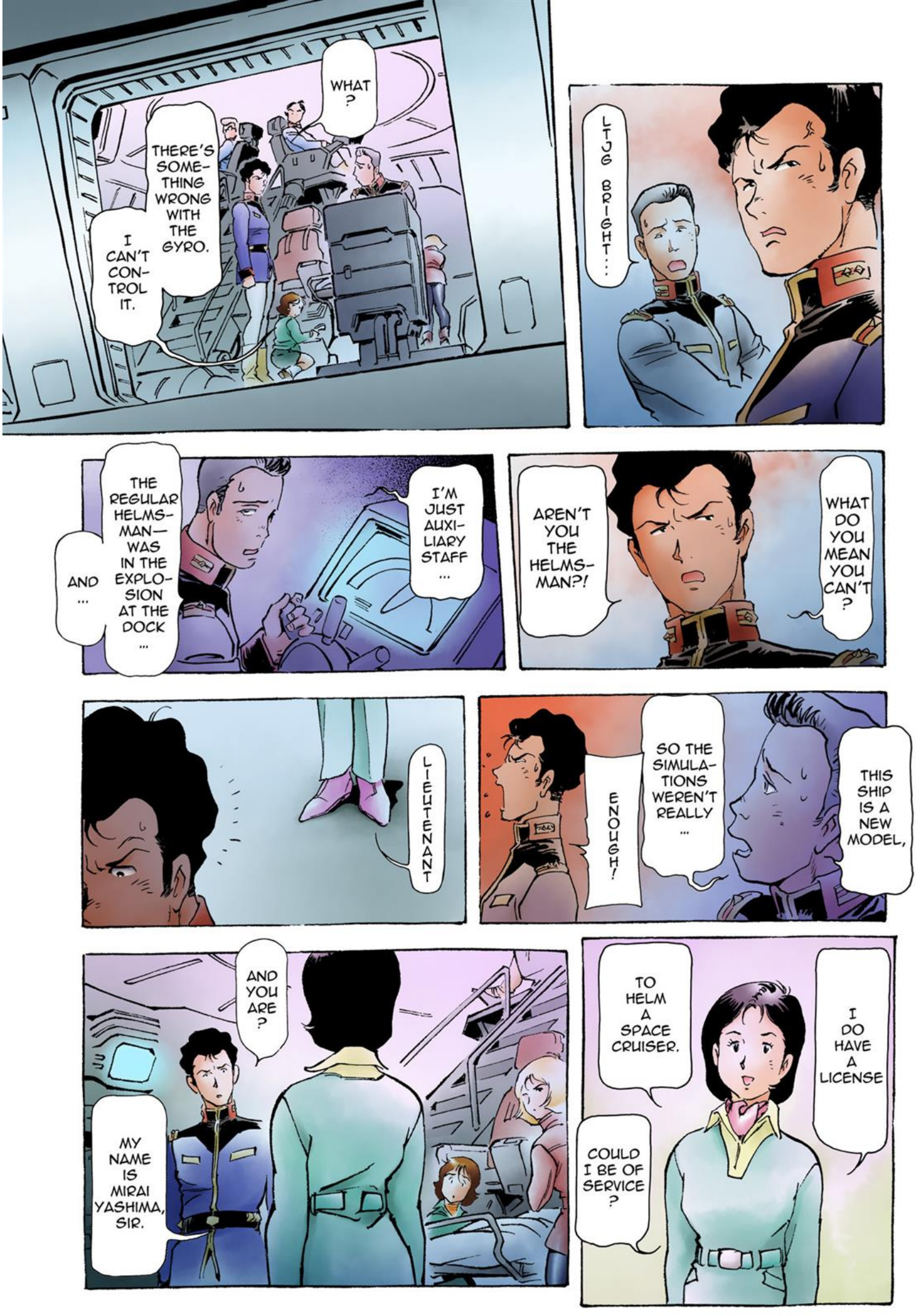
SHOULD BE LIEUTENANT JUNIOR GRADE WILLIE KEMP, SIR.
PILOTING 02?
CON-TACT HIM.
WHO IS IT

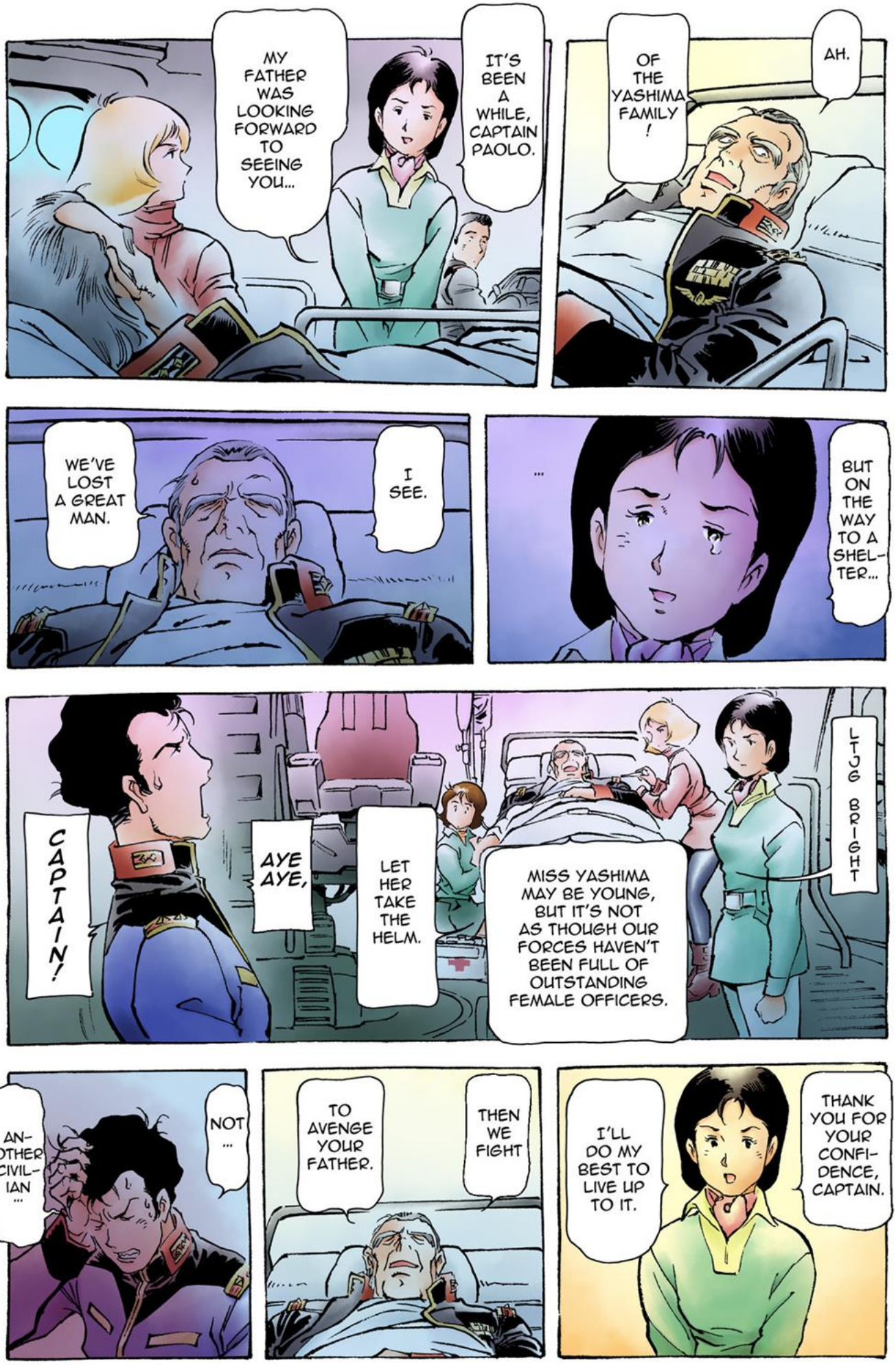


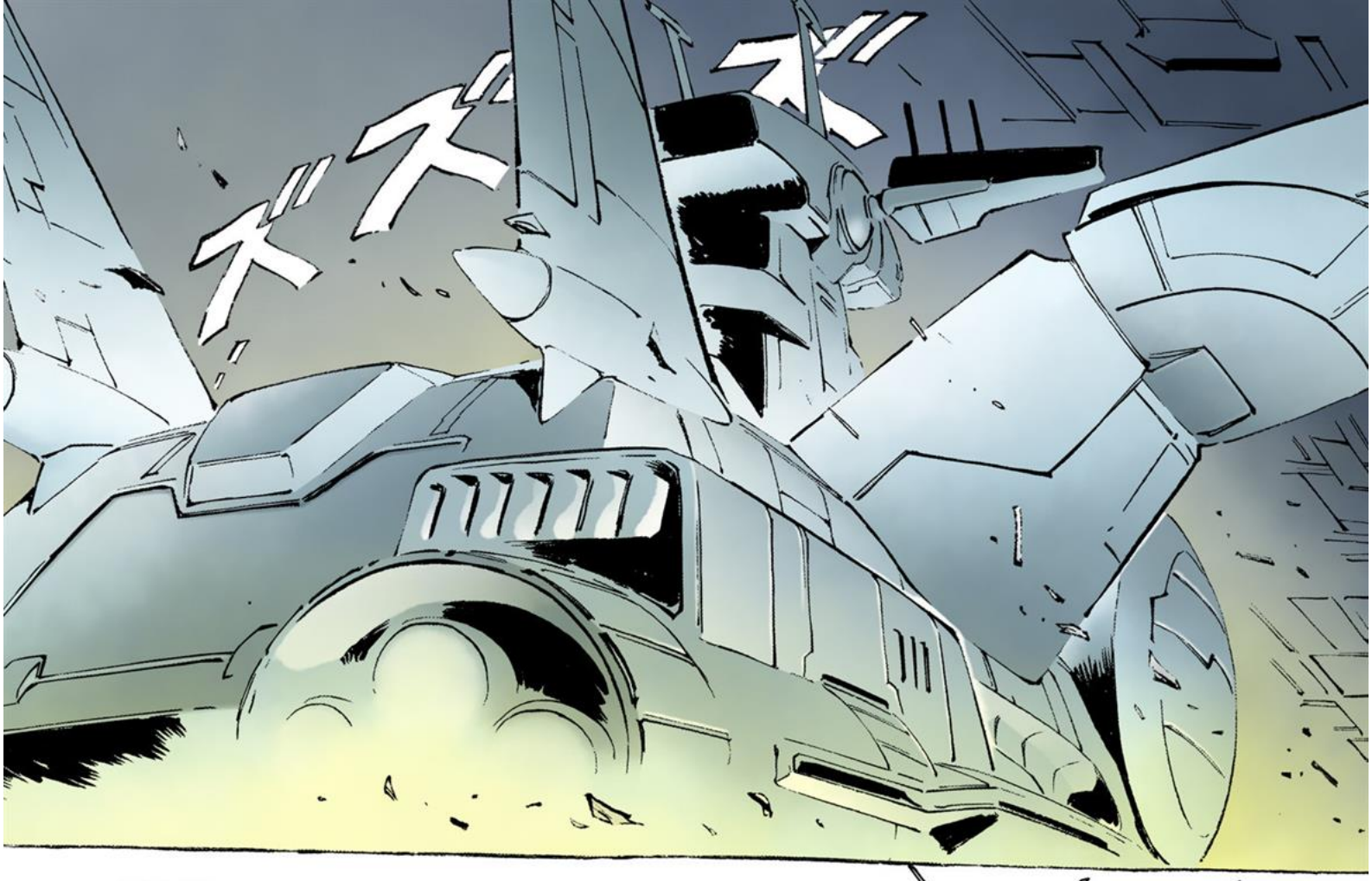
IT ...
IT'S A KID ...
Yes-sir!
WHAT IS IT?

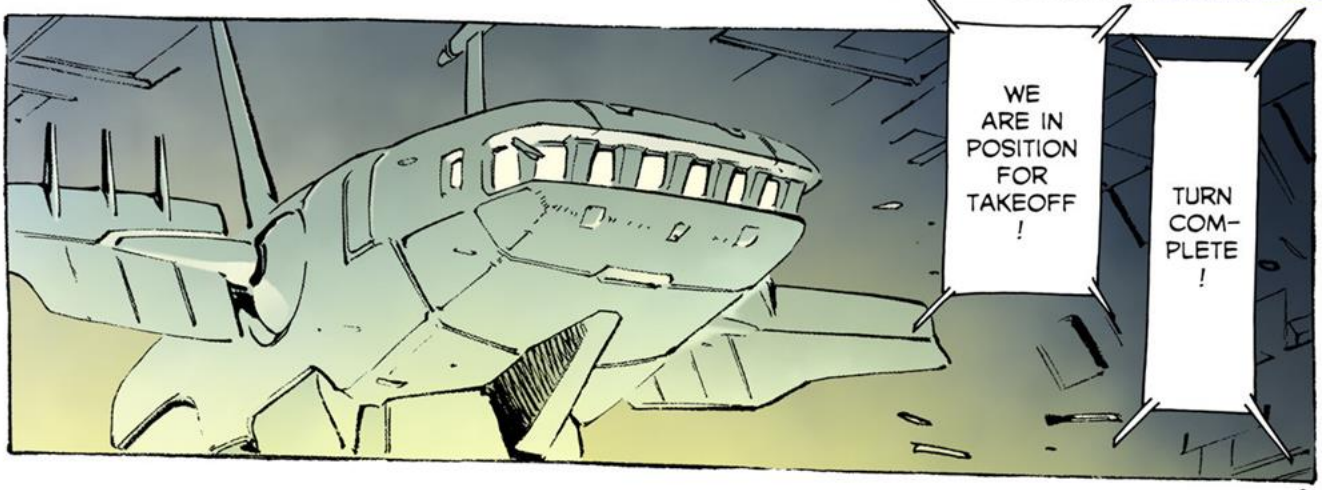

MY NAME IS AMURO RAY!
I'M FIFTEEN YEARS OLD!
I'M NOT A KID!
IN THE GUNDAM'S COCKPIT!
SIR, THERE'S A KID
BUT I'VE BEEN OPERATING IT AND TOOK OUT TWO ZAKUS!
I DON'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT THE DESIGNATED PILOT!
DON'T LIKE THAT ?!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING IN THERE ?!
AHEM
WHERE'S LTJG KEMP? WHAT THE HELL...
AMURO!!
YES-SIR.
JUST GET THE GUNDAM ABOARD.
WORRY ABOUT THE DETAILS LATER.
LTJG BRIGHT ...

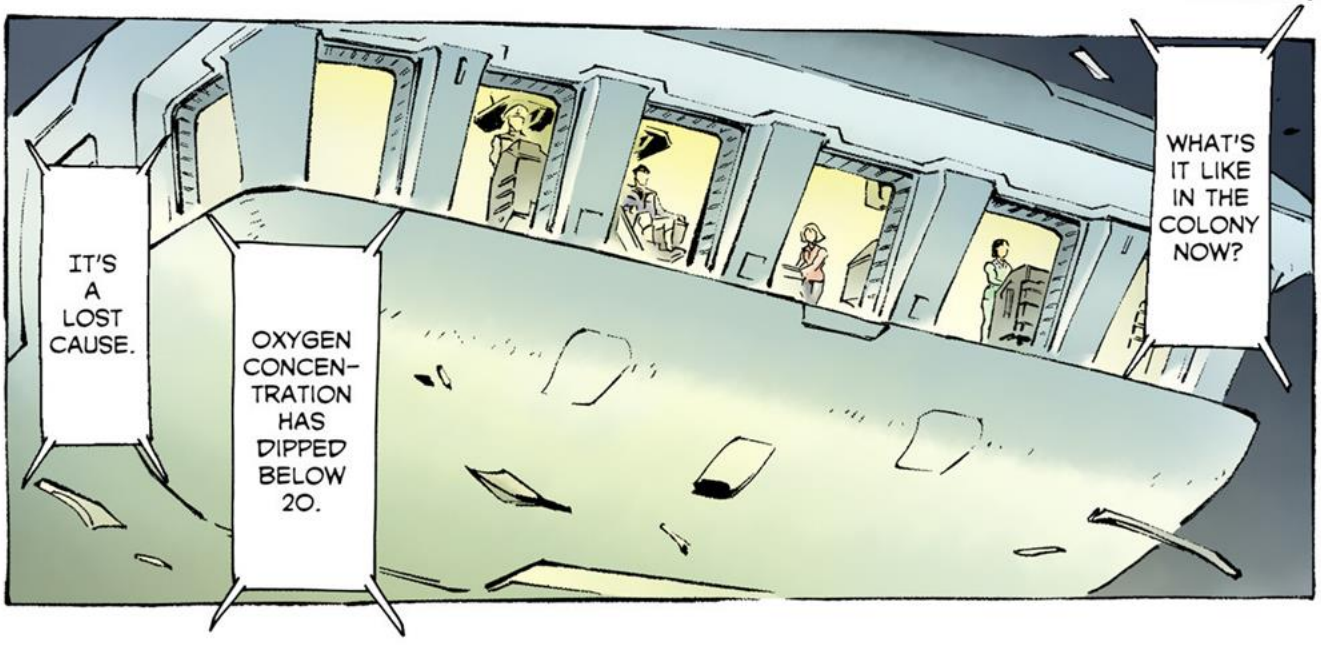

AMURO!
WHAT'S WITH THAT GETUP?
WHERE ARE YOU?!
FRAW BOW!
YOU MADE IT TO THE SHIP!
WAIT ...
GUN-DAM PILOT ?!
ER, YES,
HE'S A NEIGH-BOR ...
Wha?!
THE GUNDAM PILOT
IS ANOTHER FRIEND OF YOURS ?
FOLLOW THE INSTRUC-TIONS OF THE CREW THERE!
WE'LL GET THE UNIT INTO THE HANGAR VIA THE STERN DECK!
WE'LL HEAR YOU OUT LATER!
ALL RIGHT !
LIEU-TENANT JUNIOR GRADE BRIGHT NOA!
YES, SIR,
THIS IS LIEU-TENANT JUNIOR GRADE BRIGHT NOA!
THE PERSON WHO JUST GAVE ME ORDERS.
OH... AND WHAT'S YOUR NAME?
YES, SIR.

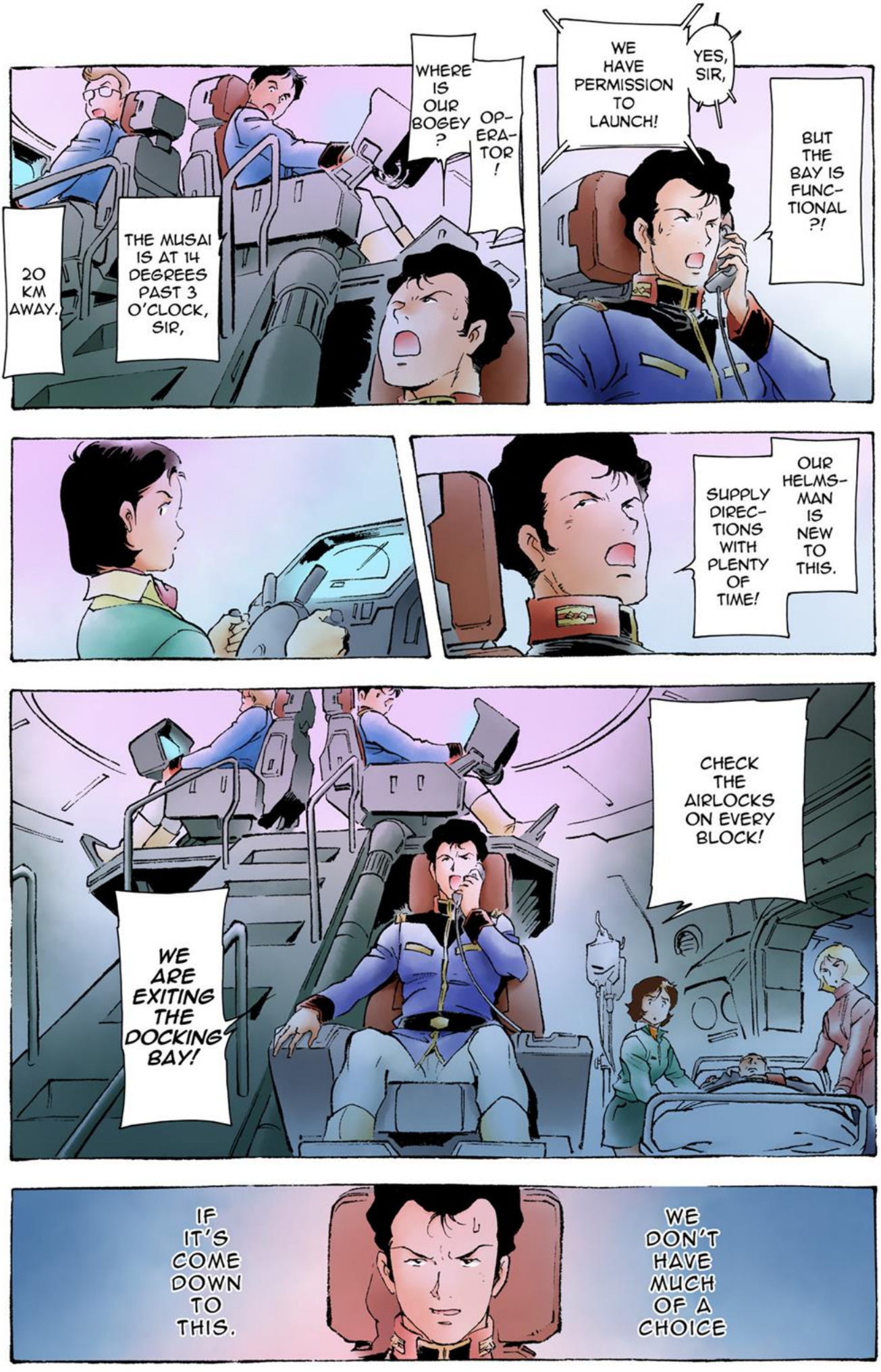

WHAT?
THERE'S SOMETHING WRONG WITH THE GYRO.
I CAN'T CONTROL IT.
LTJG BRIGHT...
I'M JUST AUXILIARY STAFF...
THE REGULAR HELMSMAN—WAS IN THE EXPLOSION AT THE DOCK...
AND...
AREN'T YOU THE HELMSMAN?!
WHAT DO YOU MEAN YOU CAN'T?
LIEUTENANT
ENOUGH!
SO THE SIMULATIONS WEREN'T REALLY...
THIS SHIP IS A NEW MODEL,
AND YOU ARE?
MY NAME IS MIRAI YASHIMA, SIR.
TO HELM A SPACE CRUISER.
I DO HAVE A LICENSE
COULD I BE OF SERVICE?

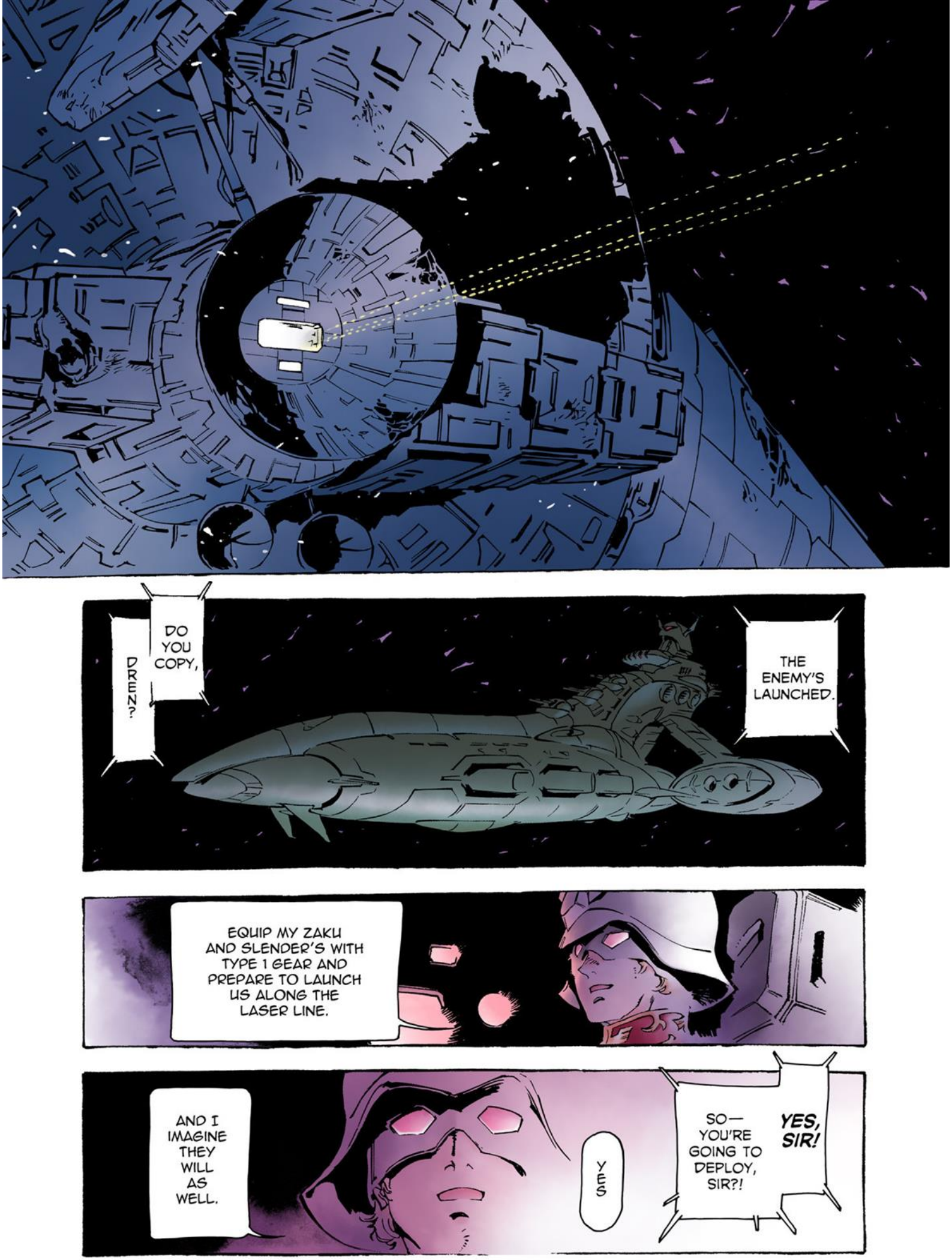

AH.
OF THE YASHIMA FAMILY!
IT'S BEEN A WHILE, CAPTAIN PAOLO.
MY FATHER WAS LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING YOU...
BUT ON THE WAY TO A SHELTER...
...
I SEE.
WE'VE LOST A GREAT MAN.
LTJG BRIGHT
MISS YASHIMA MAY BE YOUNG, BUT IT'S NOT AS THOUGH OUR FORCES HAVEN'T BEEN FULL OF OUTSTANDING FEMALE OFFICERS.
LET HER TAKE THE HELM.
AYE AYE,
CAPTAIN!
THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONFIDENCE, CAPTAIN.
I'LL DO MY BEST TO LIVE UP TO IT.
THEN WE FIGHT
TO AVENGE YOUR FATHER.
NOT ...
ANOTHER CIVILIAN ...

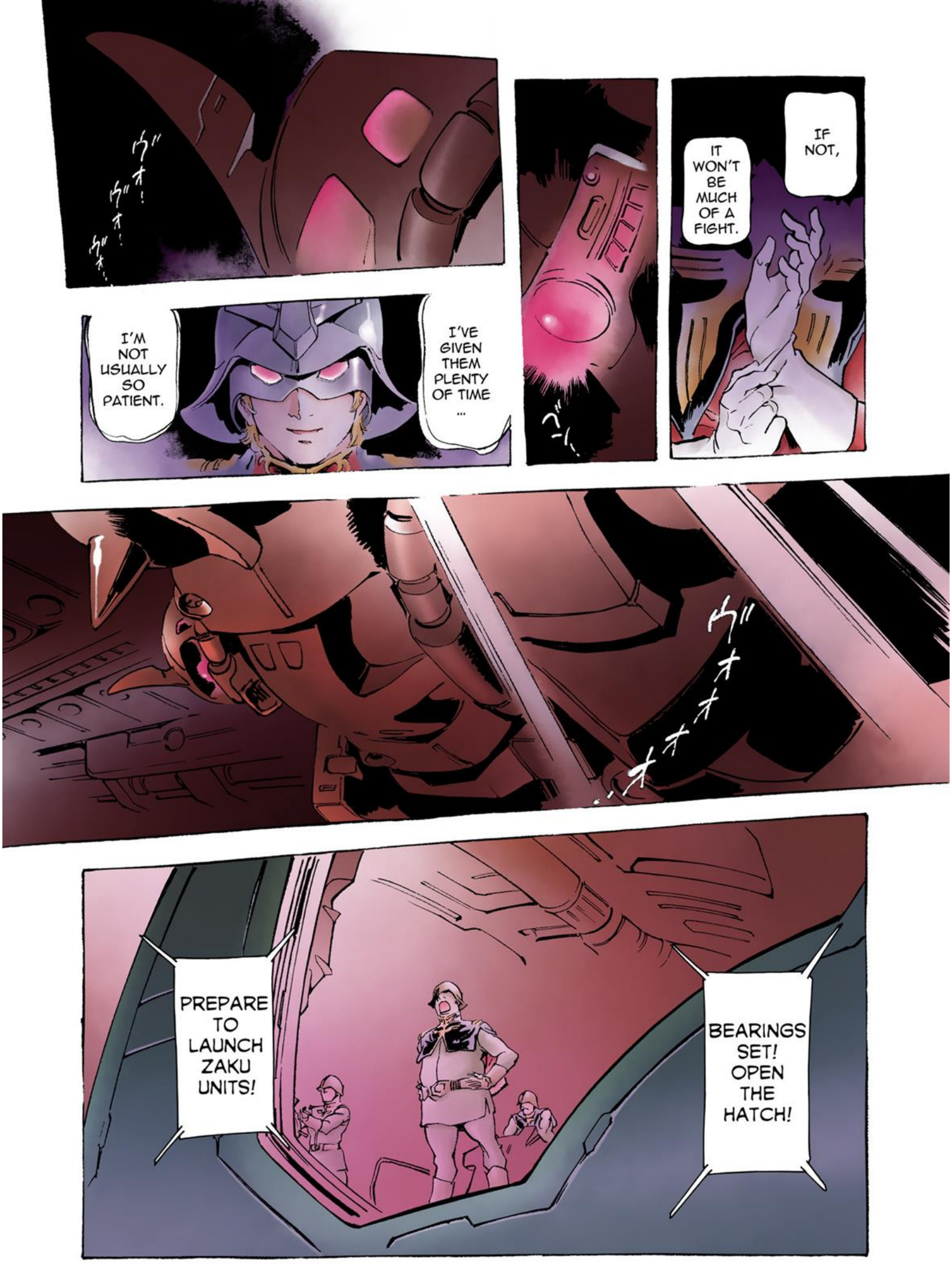

ズズ

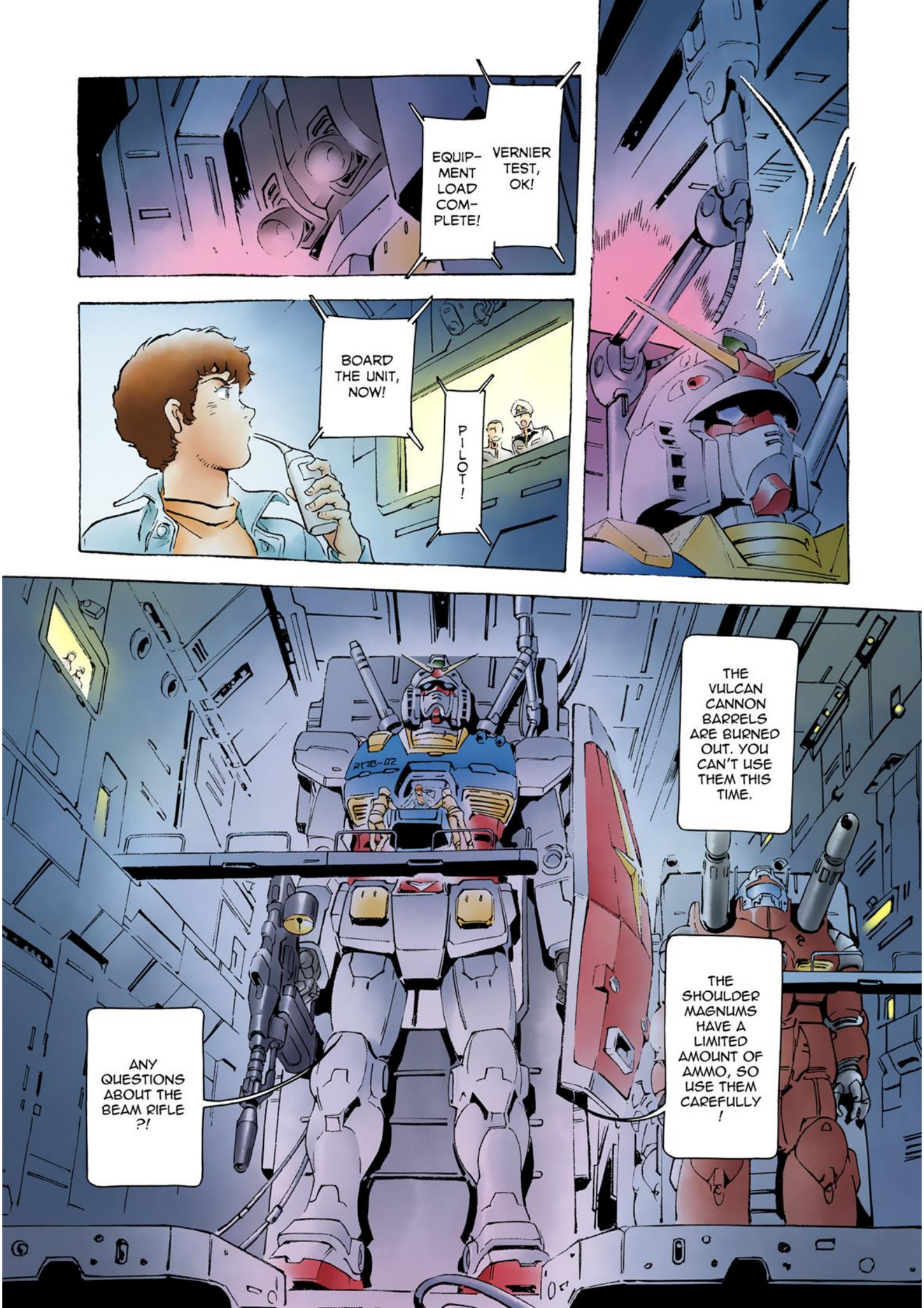

WE ARE IN POSITION FOR TAKEOFF !
TURN COM-PLETE !

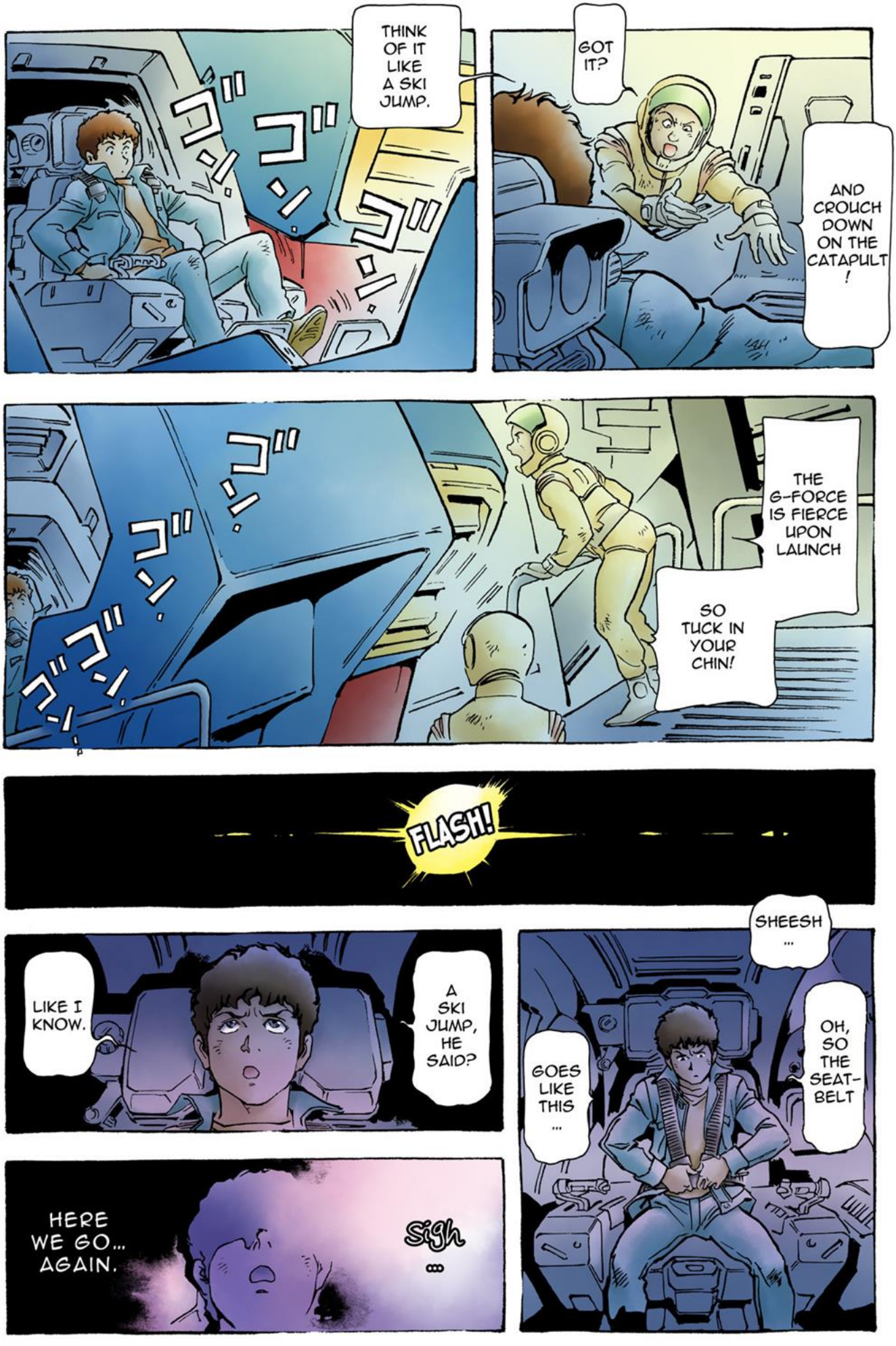

WHAT'S IT LIKE IN THE COLONY NOW?
OXYGEN CONCEN-TRATION HAS DIPPED BELOW 20.
IT'S A LOST CAUSE.

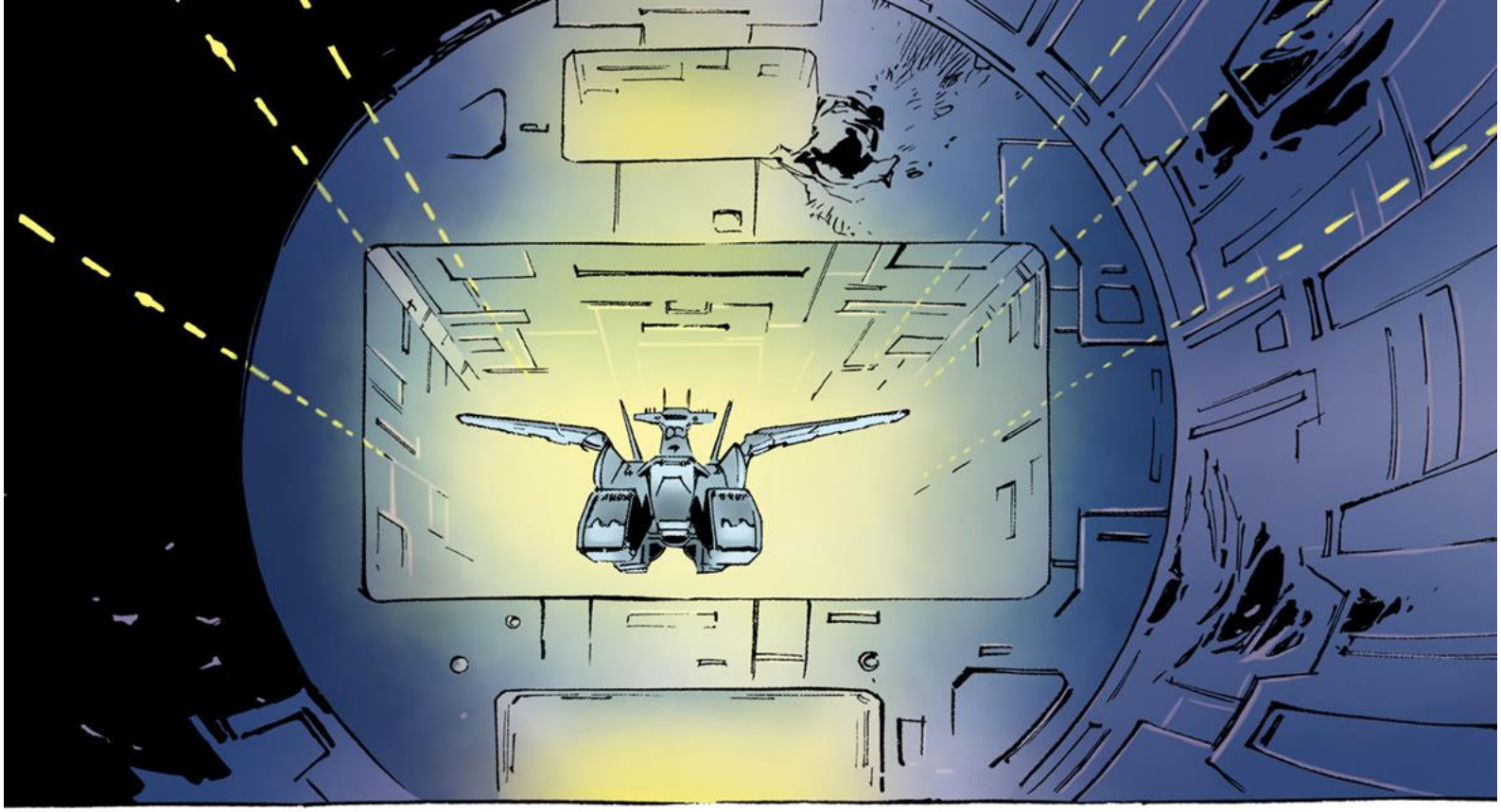

WHERE IS OUR BOGEY ?
OPERATOR !
THE MUSAI IS AT 14 DEGREES PAST 3 O'CLOCK, SIR,
20 KM AWAY.
WE HAVE PERMISSION TO LAUNCH!
YES, SIR,
BUT THE BAY IS FUNCTIONAL ?!
OUR HELMSMAN IS NEW TO THIS.
SUPPLY DIRECTIONS WITH PLENTY OF TIME!
CHECK THE AIRLOCKS ON EVERY BLOCK!
WE ARE EXITING THE DOCKING BAY!
IF IT'S COME DOWN TO THIS.
WE DON'T HAVE MUCH OF A CHOICE


DO YOU COPY, DREN?
THE ENEMY'S LAUNCHED.
EQUIP MY ZAKU AND SLENDER'S WITH TYPE 1 GEAR AND PREPARE TO LAUNCH US ALONG THE LASER LINE.
SO— YOU'RE GOING TO DEPLOY, SIR?!
YES
YES, SIR!
AND I IMAGINE THEY WILL AS WELL.


IF NOT,
IT WON'T BE MUCH OF A FIGHT.
I'VE GIVEN THEM PLENTY OF TIME ...
I'M NOT USUALLY SO PATIENT.
PREPARE TO LAUNCH ZAKU UNITS!
BEARINGS SET! OPEN THE HATCH!


VERNIER TEST, OK!
EQUIP-MENT LOAD COM-PLETE!
BOARD THE UNIT, NOW!
PILOT!
THE VULCAN CANNON BARRELS ARE BURNED OUT. YOU CAN'T USE THEM THIS TIME.
THE SHOULDER MAGNUMS HAVE A LIMITED AMOUNT OF AMMO, SO USE THEM CAREFULLY!
ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT THE BEAM RIFLE?!

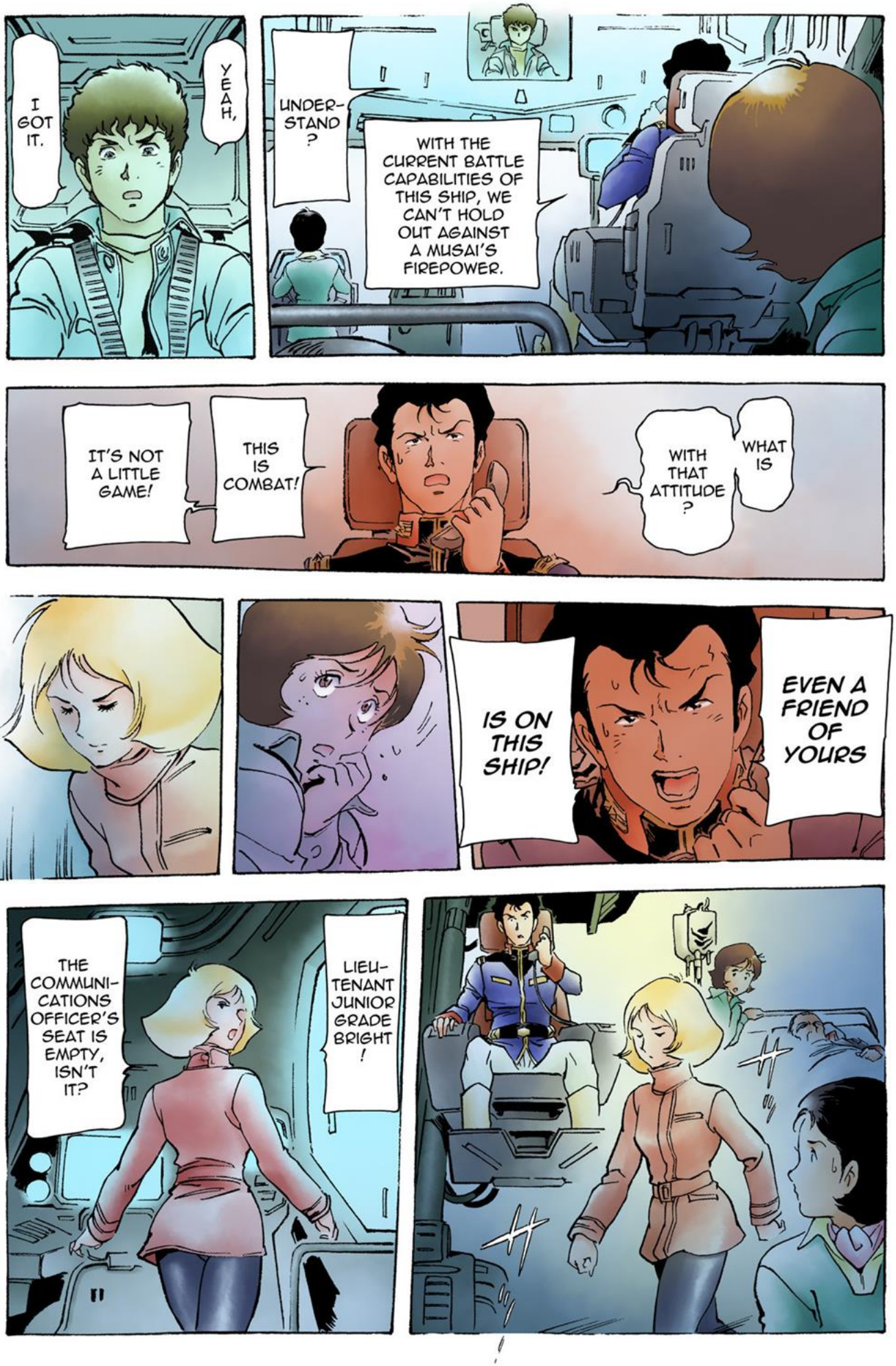

THINK OF IT LIKE A SKI JUMP.
GOT IT?
AND CROUCH DOWN ON THE CATAPULT!
THE G-FORCE IS FIERCE UPON LAUNCH
SO TUCK IN YOUR CHIN!
FLASH!
SHEESH...
OH, SO THE SEAT-BELT GOES LIKE THIS...
A SKI JUMP, HE SAID?
LIKE I KNOW.
HERE WE GO... AGAIN.
Sigh...



EXITING BAY!
GATE SENSOR ALL CLEAR 360 DEGREES!

ARE YOU ON STANDBY ?
GUNDAM PILOT AMURO, COME IN!

STAY WITHIN A 10-KM RADIUS AND DEFEND THE SHIP!
YOU'LL BE LAUNCHED THIRTY SECONDS AFTER WE EXIT THE BAY.
I'M STRAPPED IN!
YES, SIR!


I GOT IT.
YEAH,
UNDER-STAND ?
WITH THE CURRENT BATTLE CAPABILITIES OF THIS SHIP, WE CAN'T HOLD OUT AGAINST A MUSAI'S FIREPOWER.
IT'S NOT A LITTLE GAME!
THIS IS COMBAT!
WITH THAT ATTITUDE ?
WHAT IS
IS ON THIS SHIP!
EVEN A FRIEND OF YOURS
THE COMMUNI-CATIONS OFFICER'S SEAT IS EMPTY, ISN'T IT?
LIEU-TENANT JUNIOR GRADE BRIGHT !

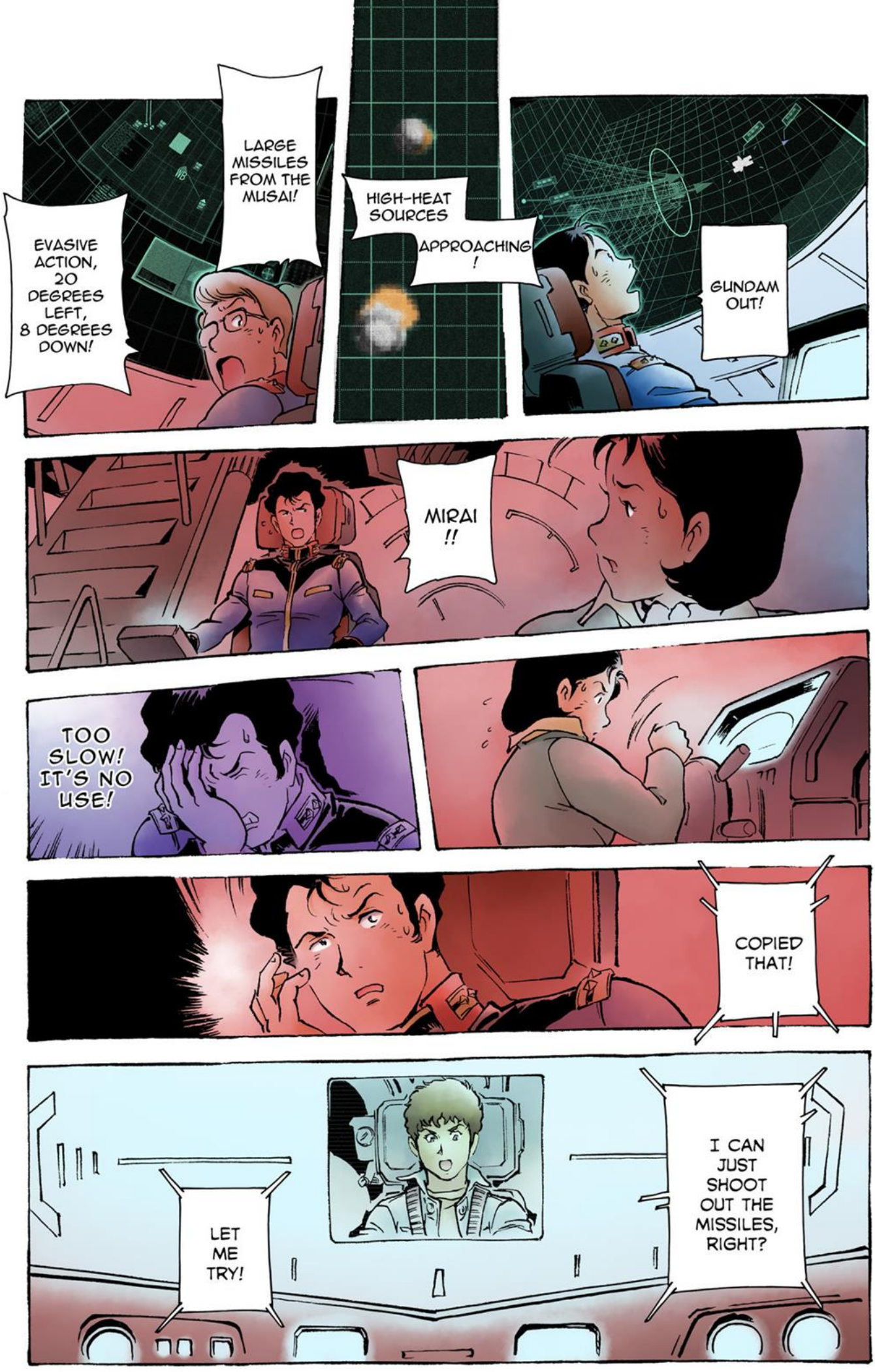
I'LL TAKE CARE OF COMMS WITH THE GUNDAM,
SO PLEASE CONCEN-TRATE ON RUNNING THE SHIP, SIR.
YOU GOT THE RUNDOWN ON YOUR EQUIPMENT, YES?
I KNOW.
THE BEAM RIFLE'S VERY POWERFUL, BUT YOU HAVE TO TAKE CARE NOT TO OVERUSE IT!
ITS ENERGY WON'T LAST.
Mutter
HMPH!
THE MAINTE-NANCE STAFFER
TOLD ME JUST NOW!
RELEASE MINOVSKY PARTICLES AT BATTLE DENSITY!
ALL ANTI-AIR BLOCKS, GEAR UP FOR INTER-DICTION!

ガー
コオオオン
CATA-PULT READY!
CARGO HATCH OPEN!
ゴゴゴゴゴ

TEN SECONDS TO LAUNCH!
9!
8!
7!
Ngh...
6!
5!
RX78-02
IGNITE CATAPULT!
4!
3!

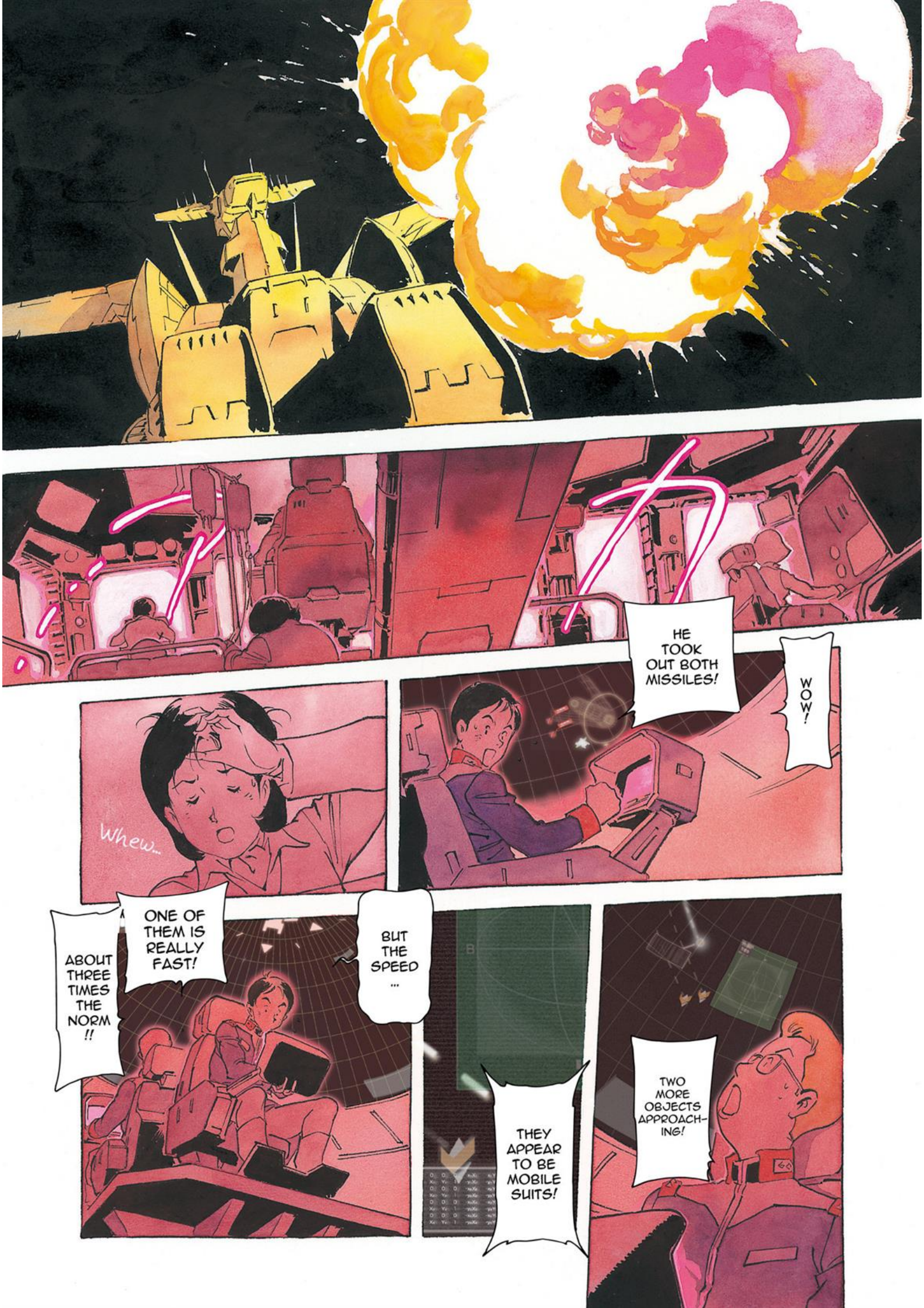
RX78-02

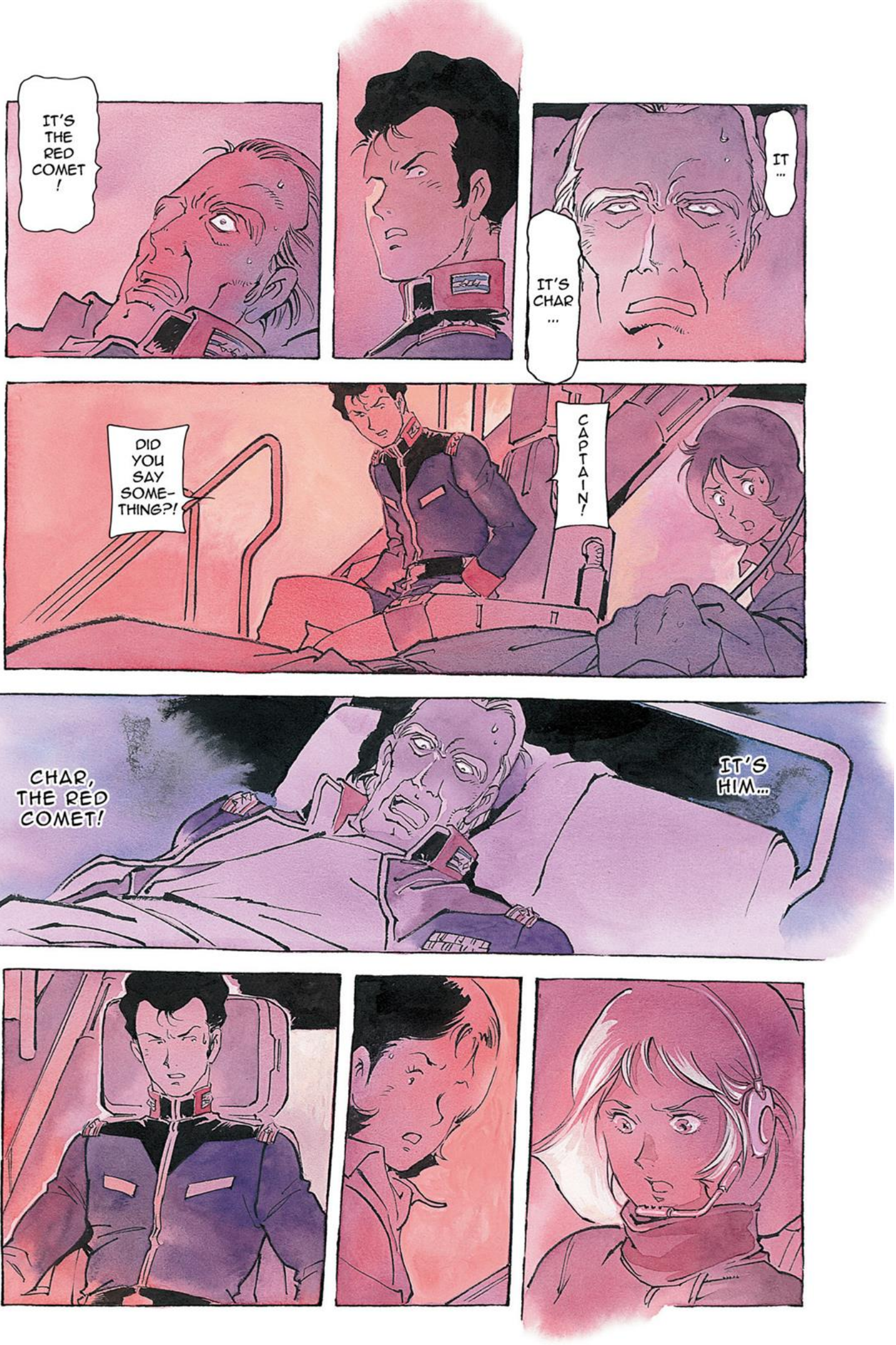
RX-78-02
Whew
...

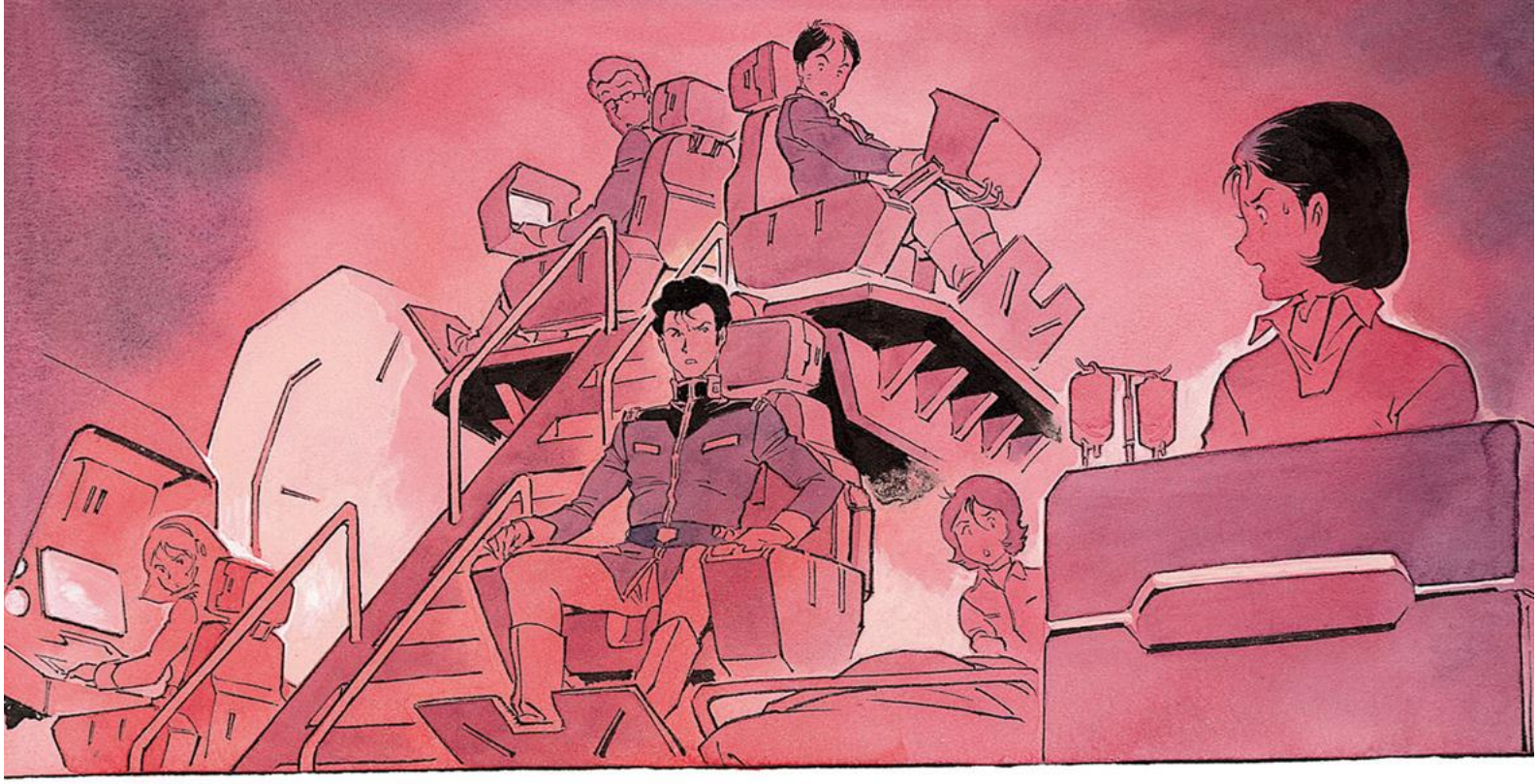

LARGE MISSILES FROM THE MUSAI!
EVASIVE ACTION, 20 DEGREES LEFT, 8 DEGREES DOWN!
HIGH-HEAT SOURCES APPROACHING!
GUNDAM OUT!
MIRAI!!
TOO SLOW! IT'S NO USE!
COPIED THAT!
LET ME TRY!
I CAN JUST SHOOT OUT THE MISSILES, RIGHT?

ALL RIGHT !
THESE ?!

NOW
HIT
!!

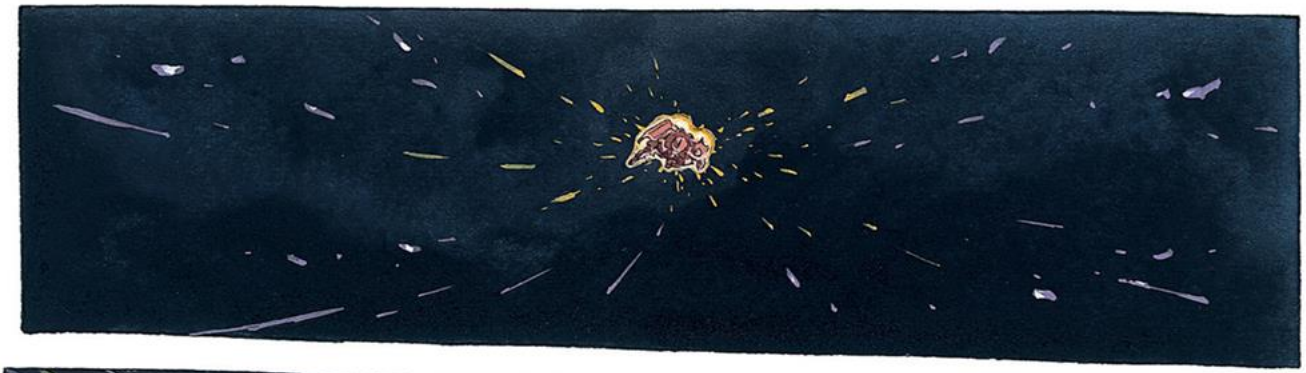

WOW!
HE TOOK OUT BOTH MISSILES!
Whew...
ONE OF THEM IS REALLY FAST!
ABOUT THREE TIMES THE NORM !!
BUT THE SPEED ...
THEY APPEAR TO BE MOBILE SUITS!
TWO MORE OBJECTS APPROACH-ING!

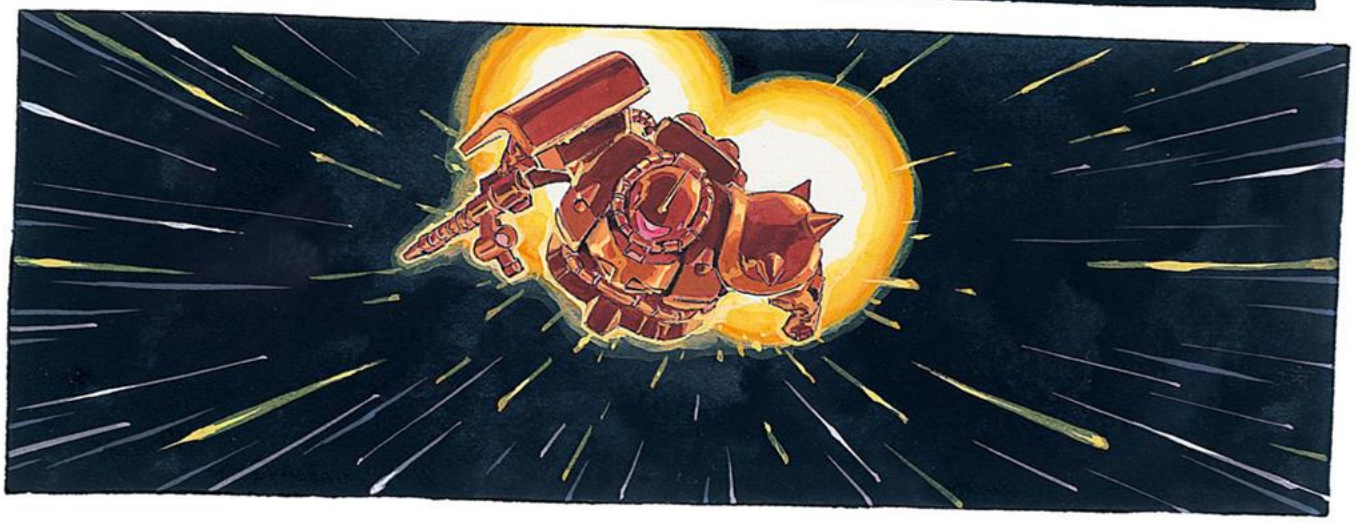

IT'S THE RED COMET!
IT...
IT'S CHAR...
DID YOU SAY SOME-THING?!
CAPTAIN!
CHAR, THE RED COMET!
IT'S HIM...

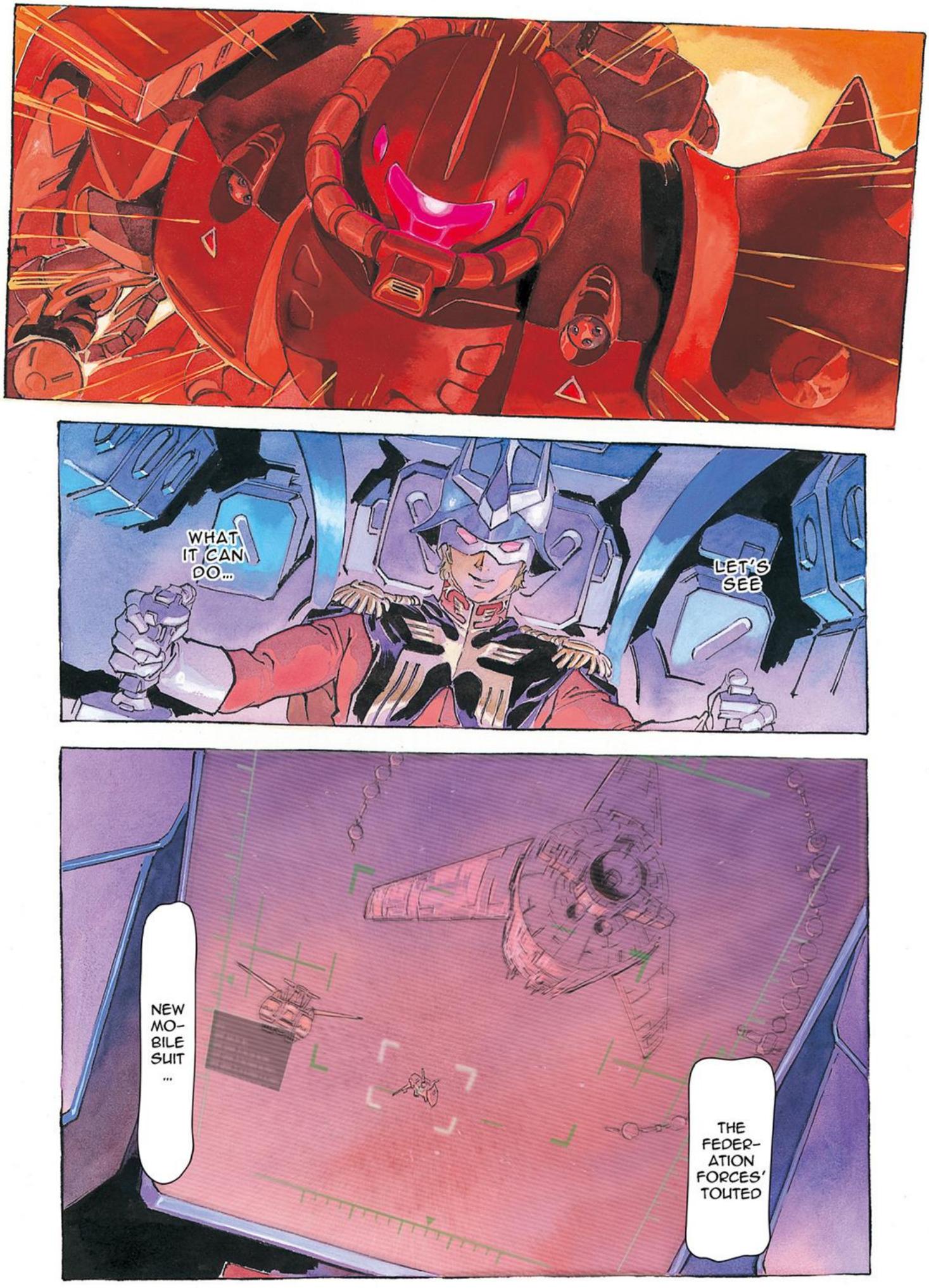


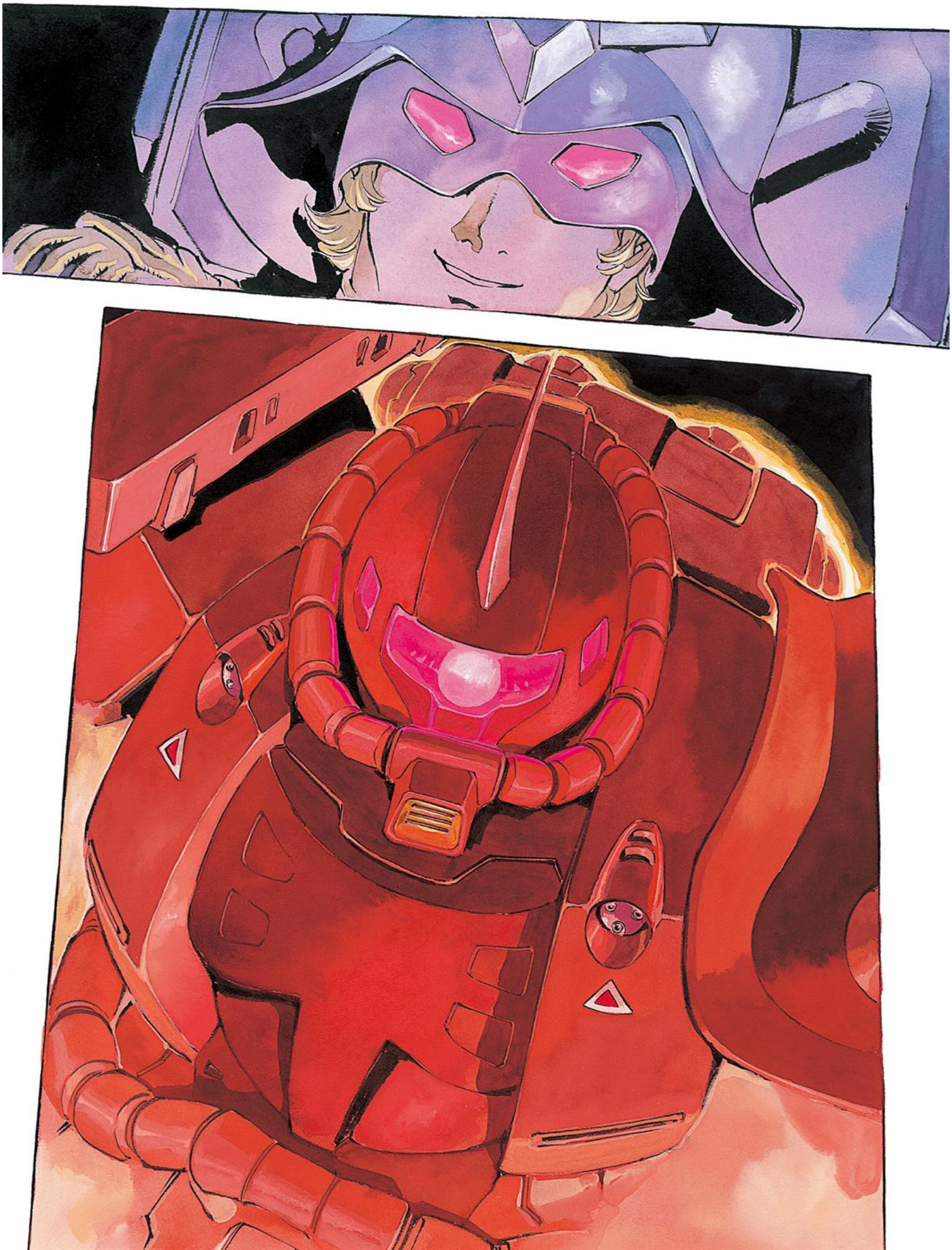
TURN BACK AND RUN !!
T-

CHAR SINGLE-HANDEDLY SCRAPPED FIVE OF OUR BATTLE-SHIPS.
AT THE BATTLE OF LOUM

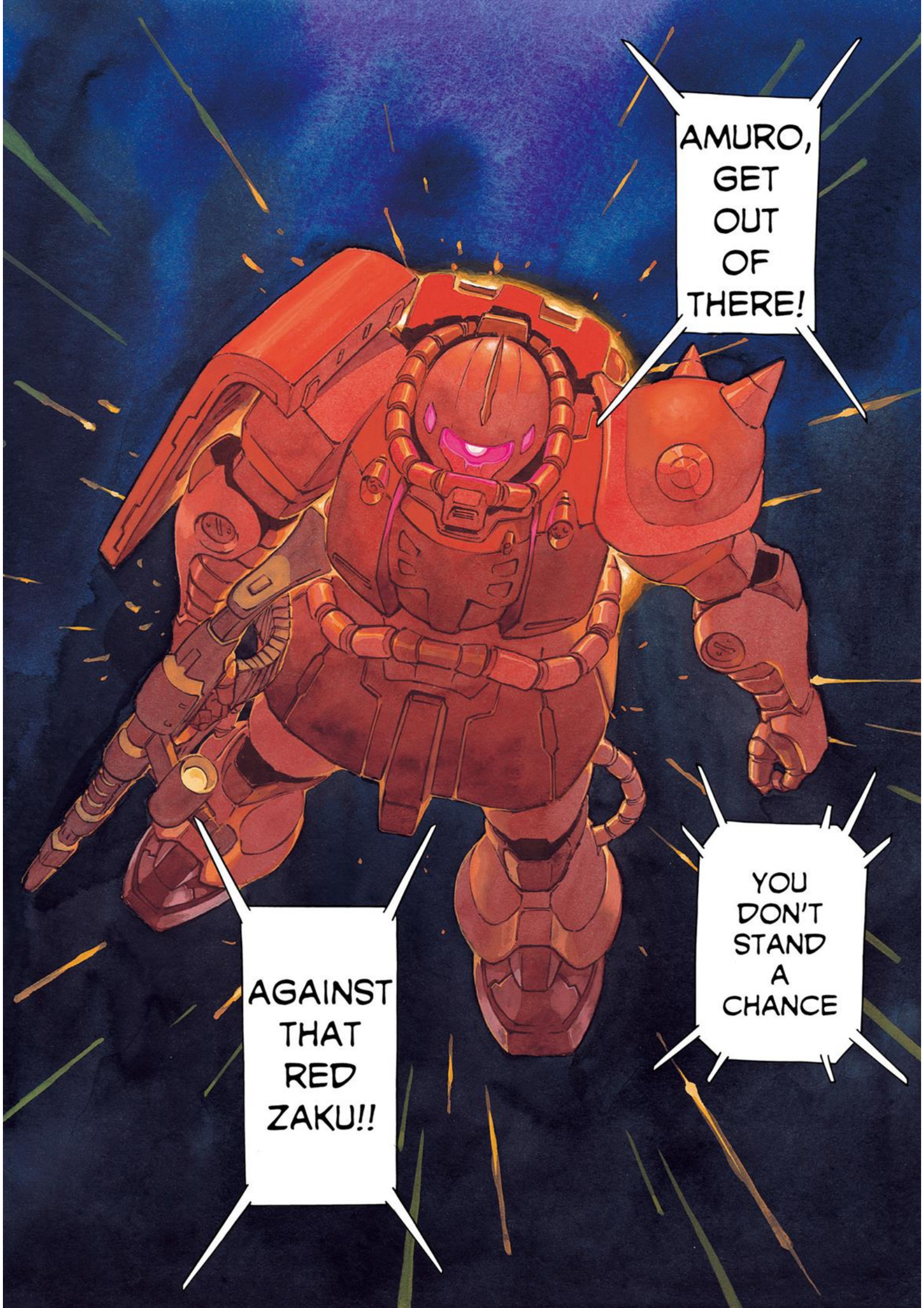




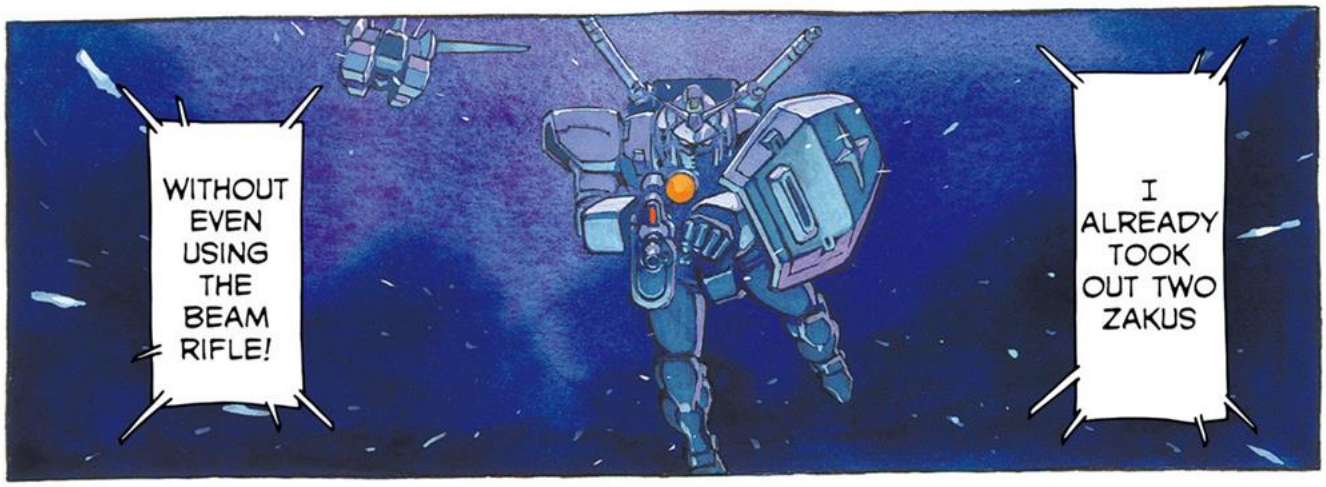

WHAT IT CAN DO...
LET'S SEE
NEW MO-BILE SUIT ...
THE FEDER-ATION FORCES' TOUTED

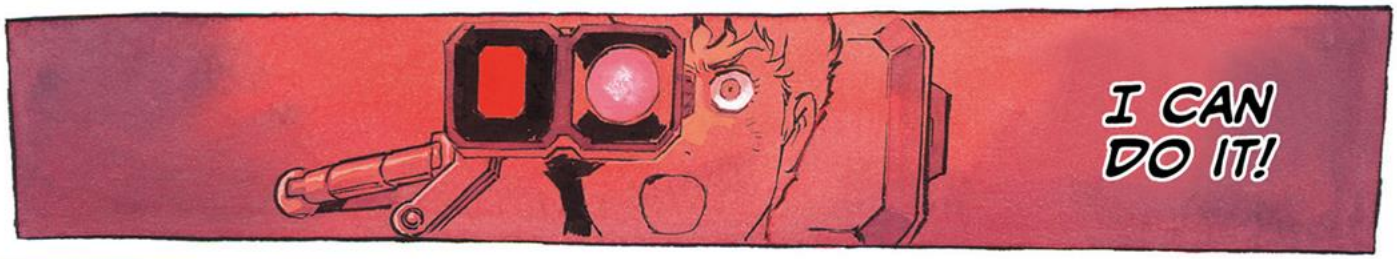


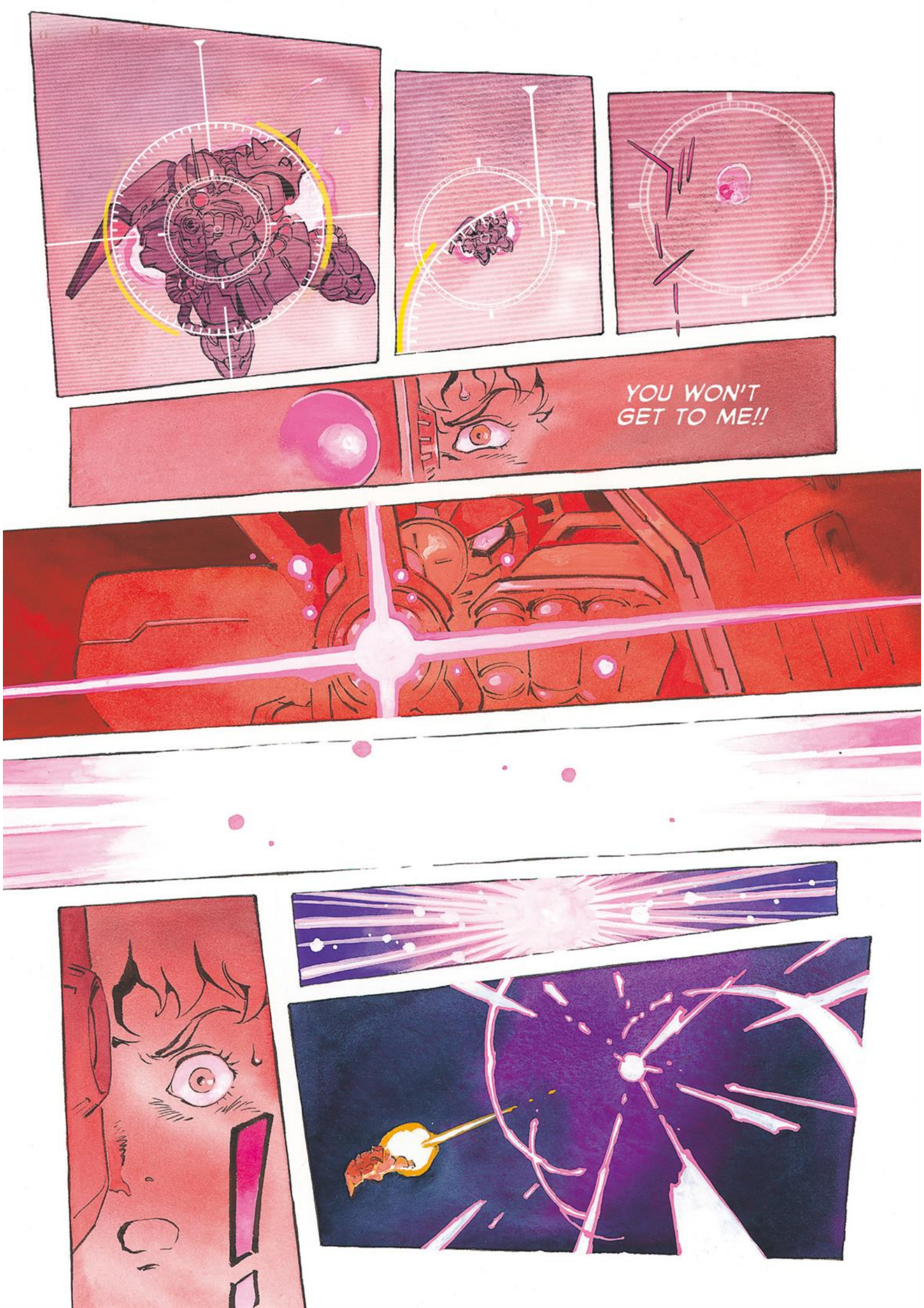
SECTION
V


AMURO, GET OUT OF THERE!
YOU DON'T STAND A CHANCE
AGAINST THAT RED ZAKU!!

I CAN DO IT!
NO!


WITHOUT EVEN USING THE BEAM RIFLE!
I ALREADY TOOK OUT TWO ZAKUS

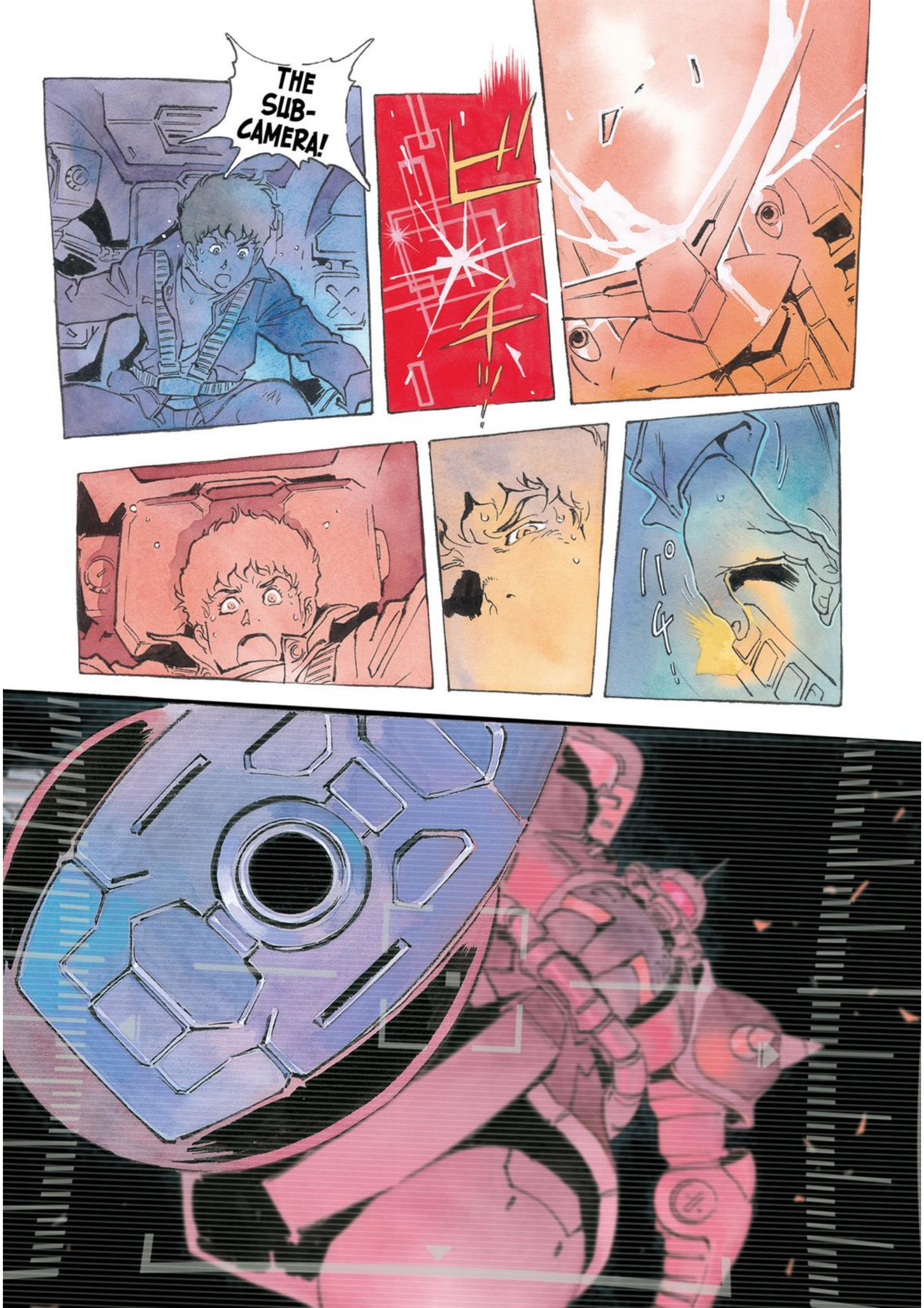

I CAN DO IT!


YOU WON'T
GET TO ME!!

AGH!
GASP...
AH, ITS SHIELD...
BUT...
A DIRECT HIT.

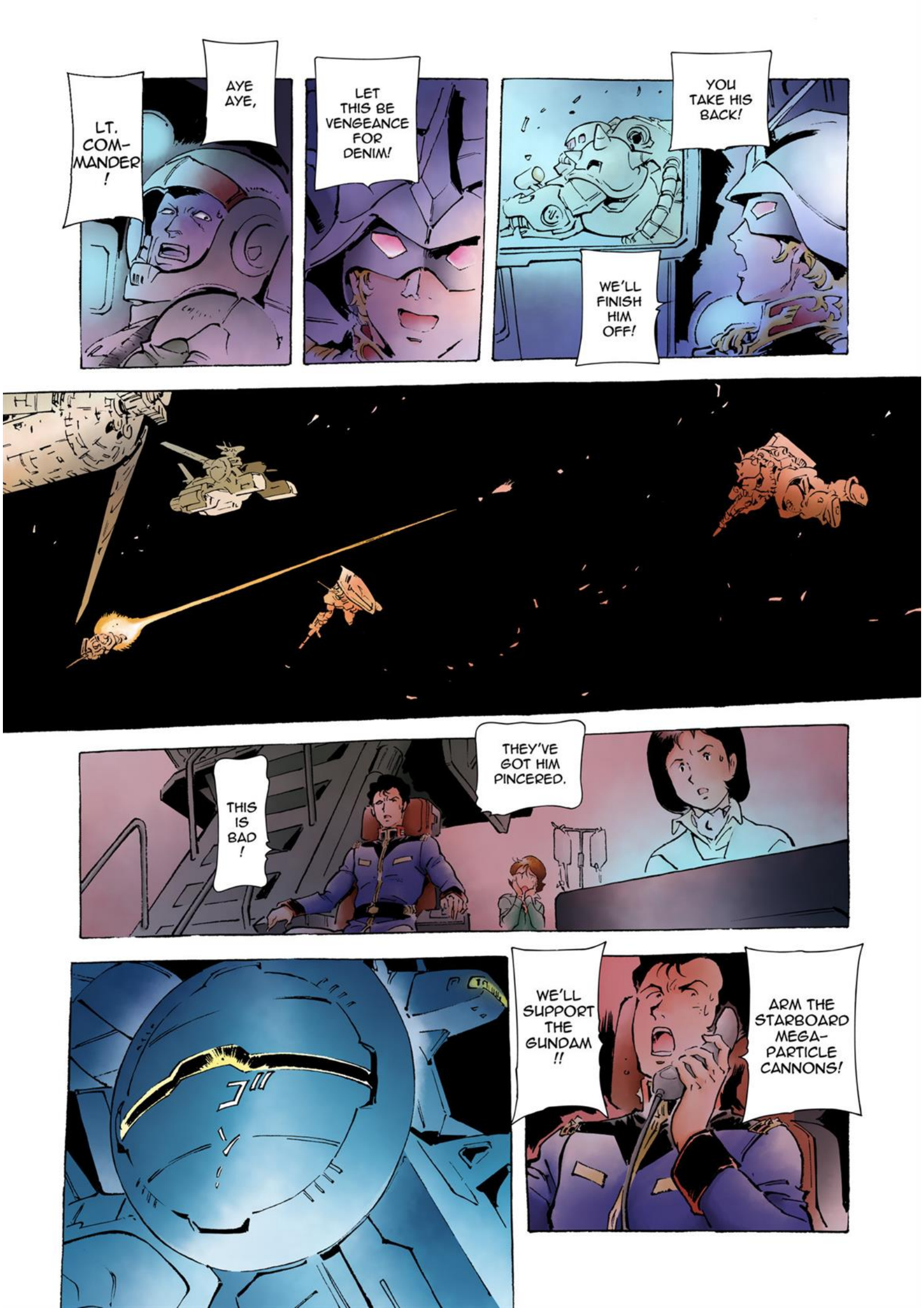
NOW
!!

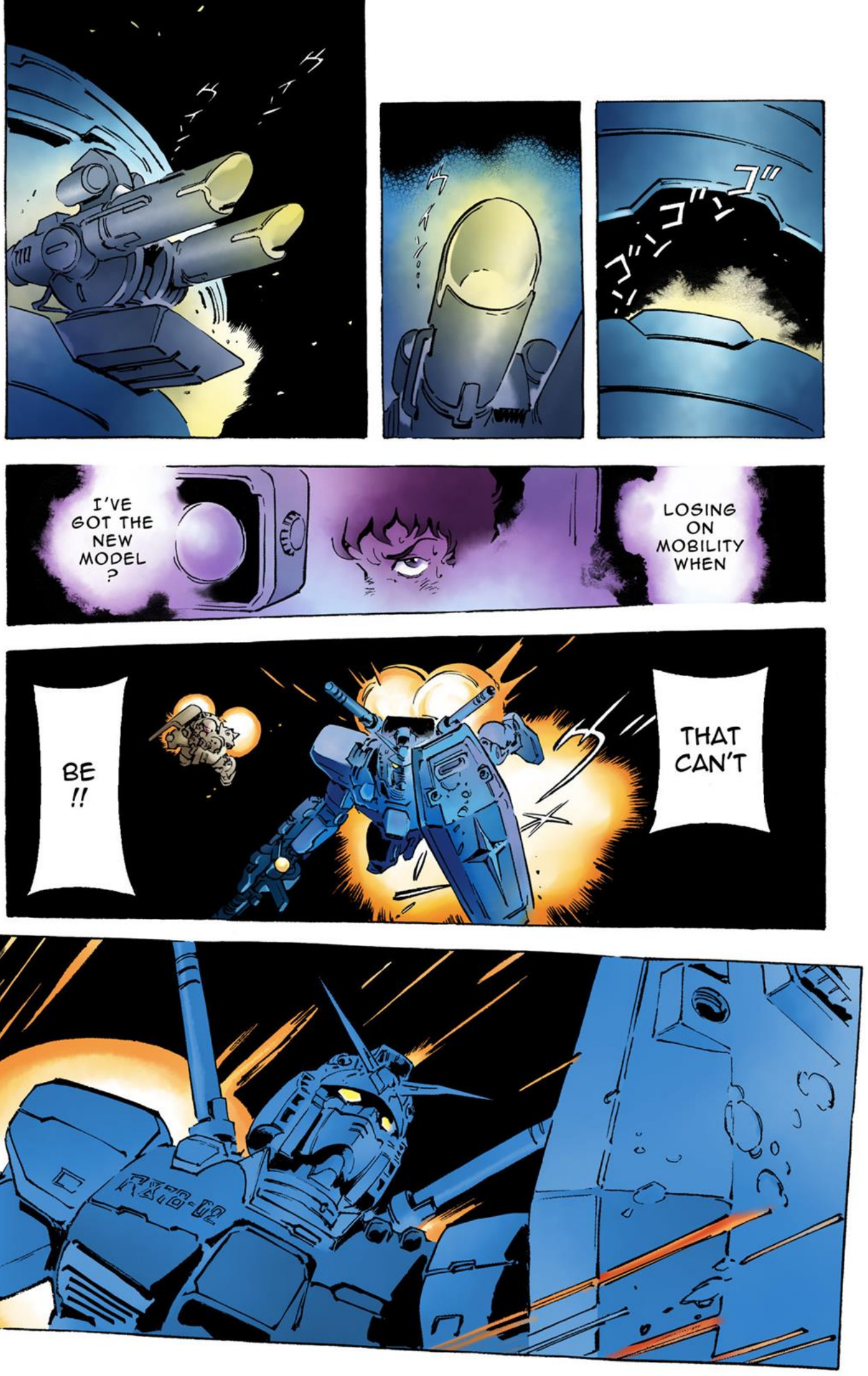
IT'S HERE!
THIS...IS COMBAT?!


THE SUB-CAMERA!
ピピピ

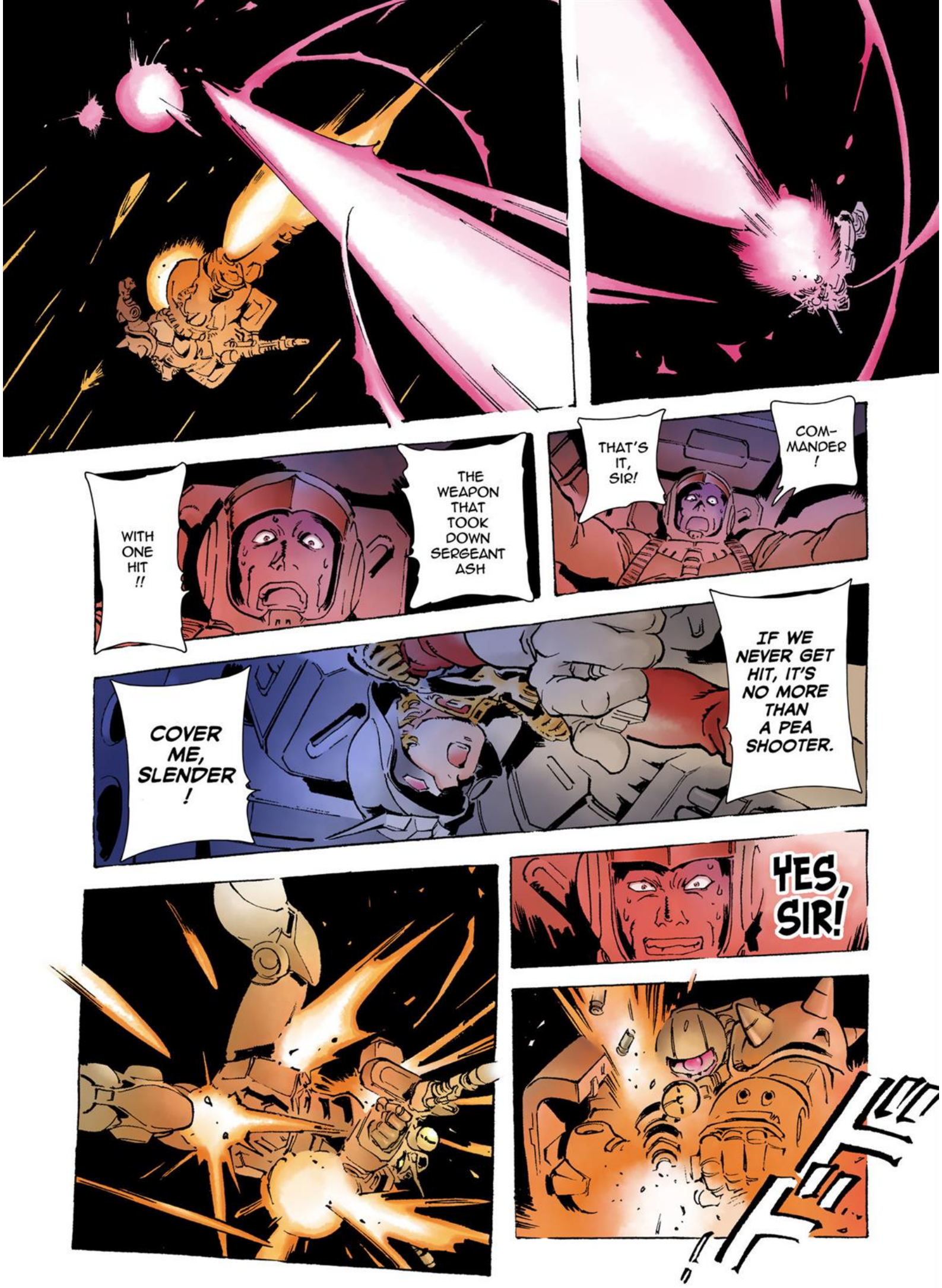
RX78-02
ドゴーン!
ドゴーン!
FED PILOT!
STILL WET BEHIND THE EARS,

RX-78-2
GROAN...
THERE YOU ARE, SLENDER.

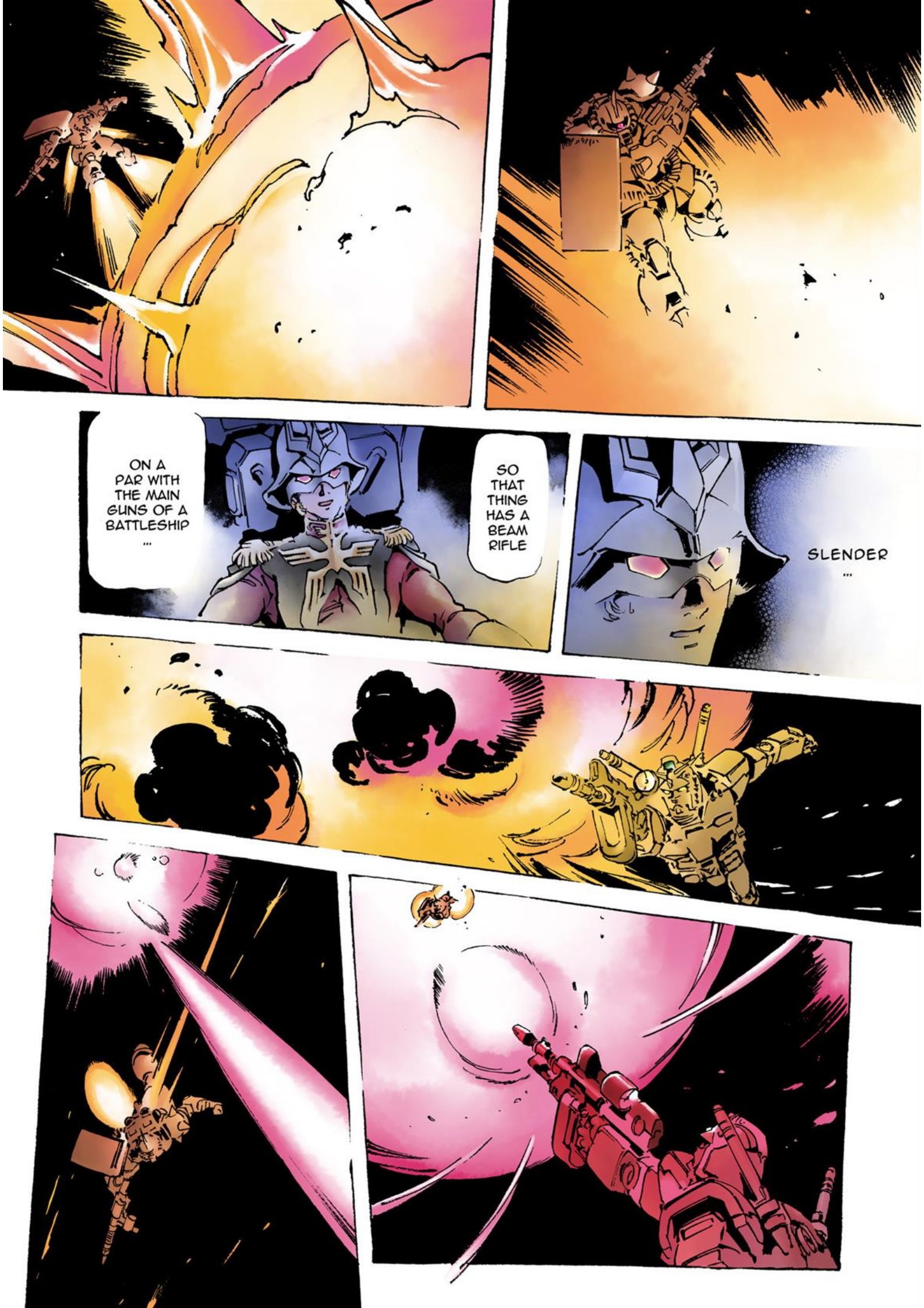

LT. COM-MANDER!
AYE AYE,
LET THIS BE VENGEANCE FOR DENIM!
YOU TAKE HIS BACK!
WE'LL FINISH HIM OFF!
THIS IS BAD!
THEY'VE GOT HIM PINCERED.
WE'LL SUPPORT THE GUNDAM!!
ARM THE STARBOARD MEGA-PARTICLE CANNONS!

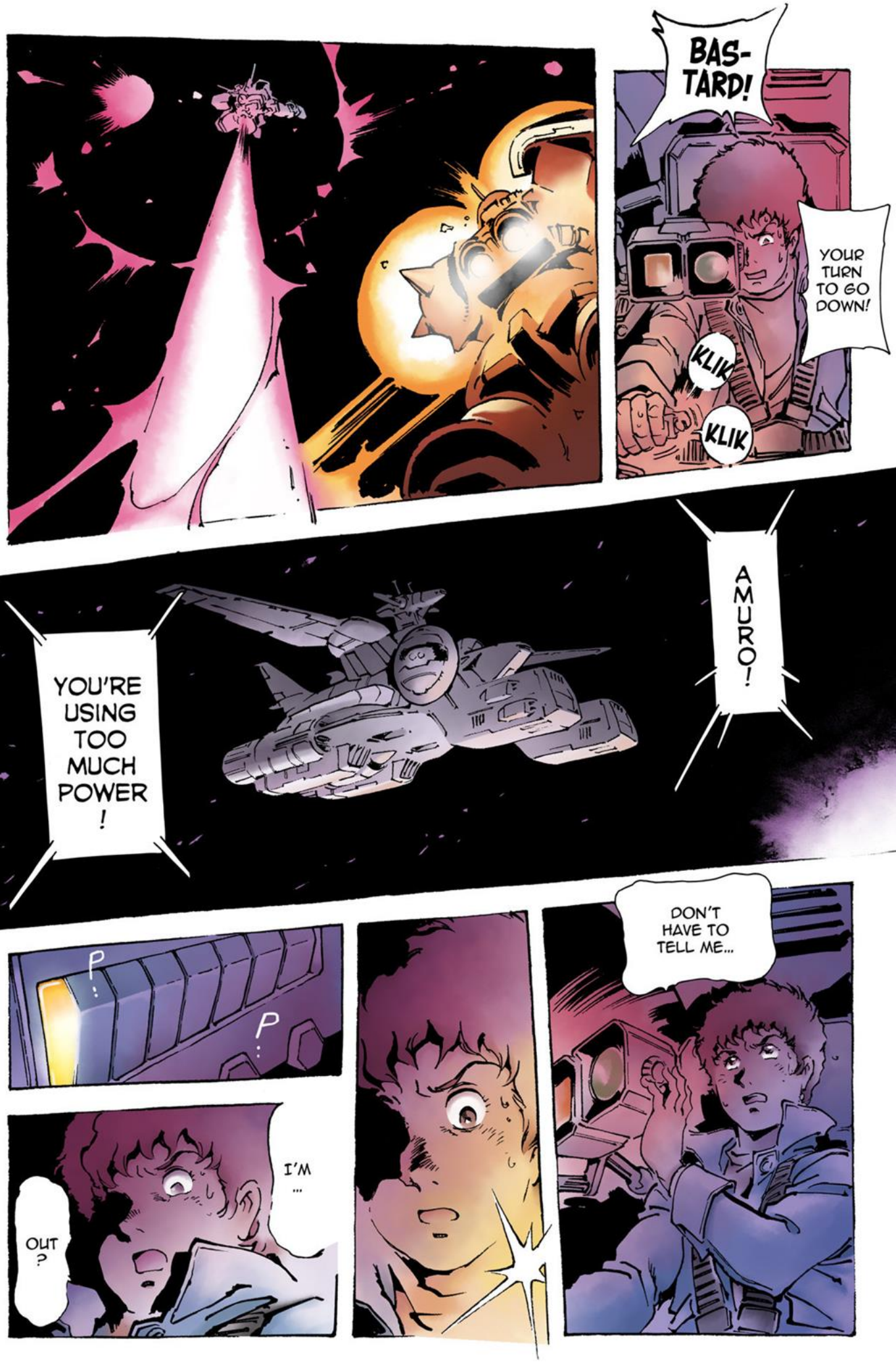

I'VE GOT THE NEW MODEL ?
LOSING ON MOBILITY WHEN
BE !!
THAT CAN'T
RX78-02

WHAT ?!


COM-
MANDER
!
THAT'S
IT,
SIR!
THE
WEAPON
THAT
TOOK
DOWN
SERGEANT
ASH
WITH
ONE
HIT
!!
IF WE
NEVER GET
HIT, IT'S
NO MORE
THAN
A PEA
SHOOTER.
COVER
ME,
SLENDER
!
YES,
SIR!

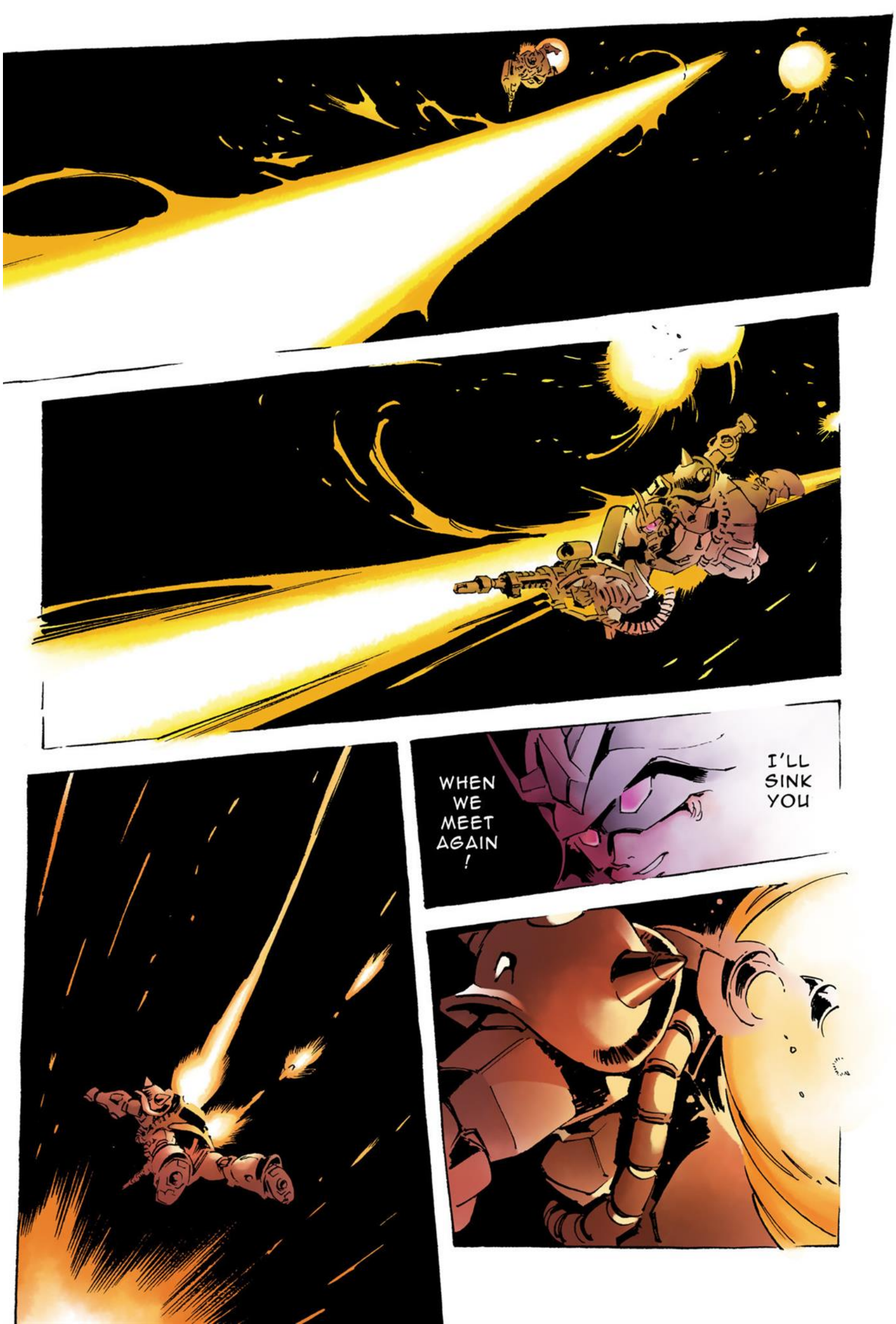
THAT'S IT, SLENDER.
Damn
it...
THERE !!

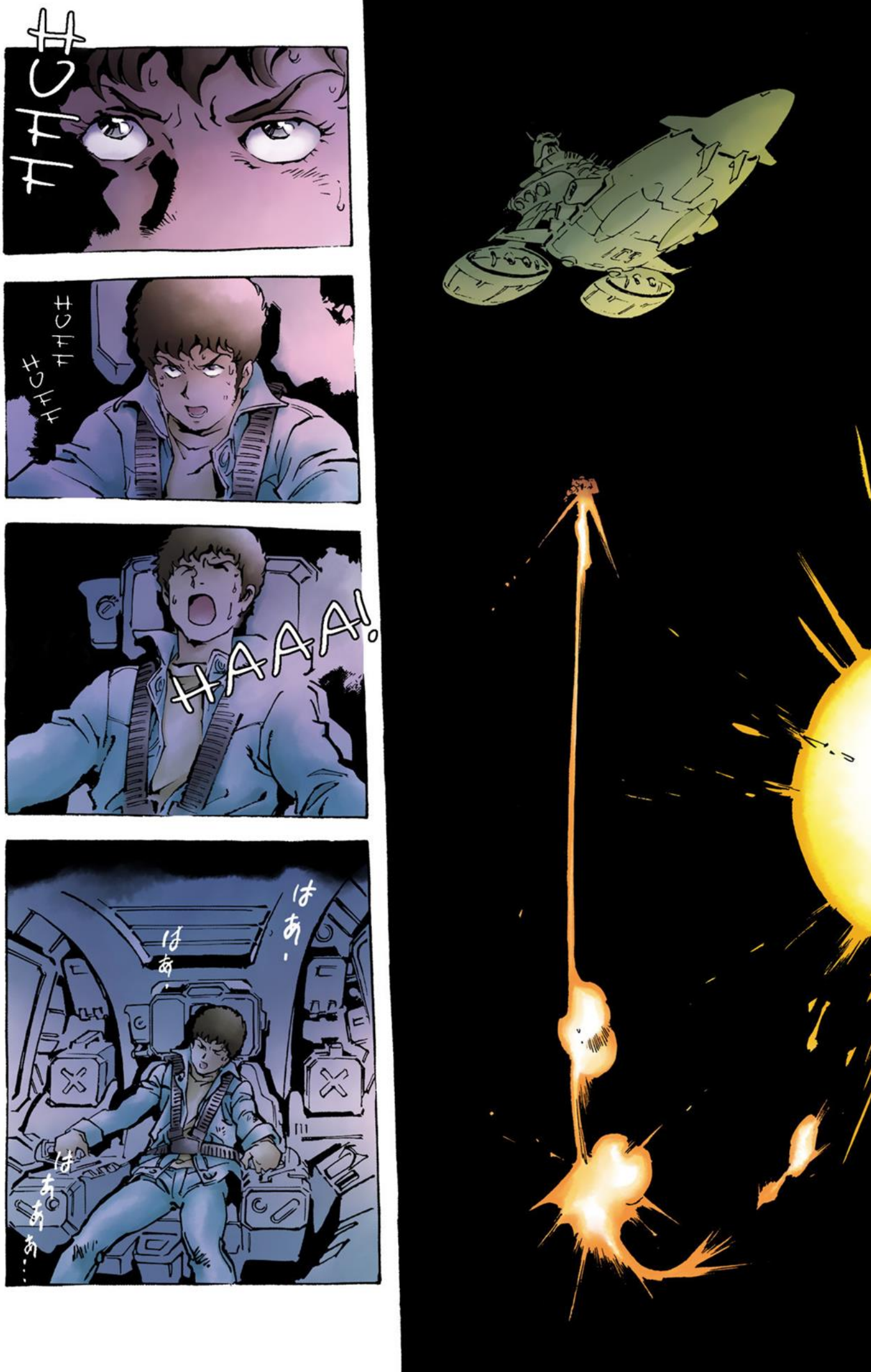

ON A PAR WITH THE MAIN GUNS OF A BATTLESHIP ...
SO THAT THING HAS A BEAM RIFLE
SLENDER ...

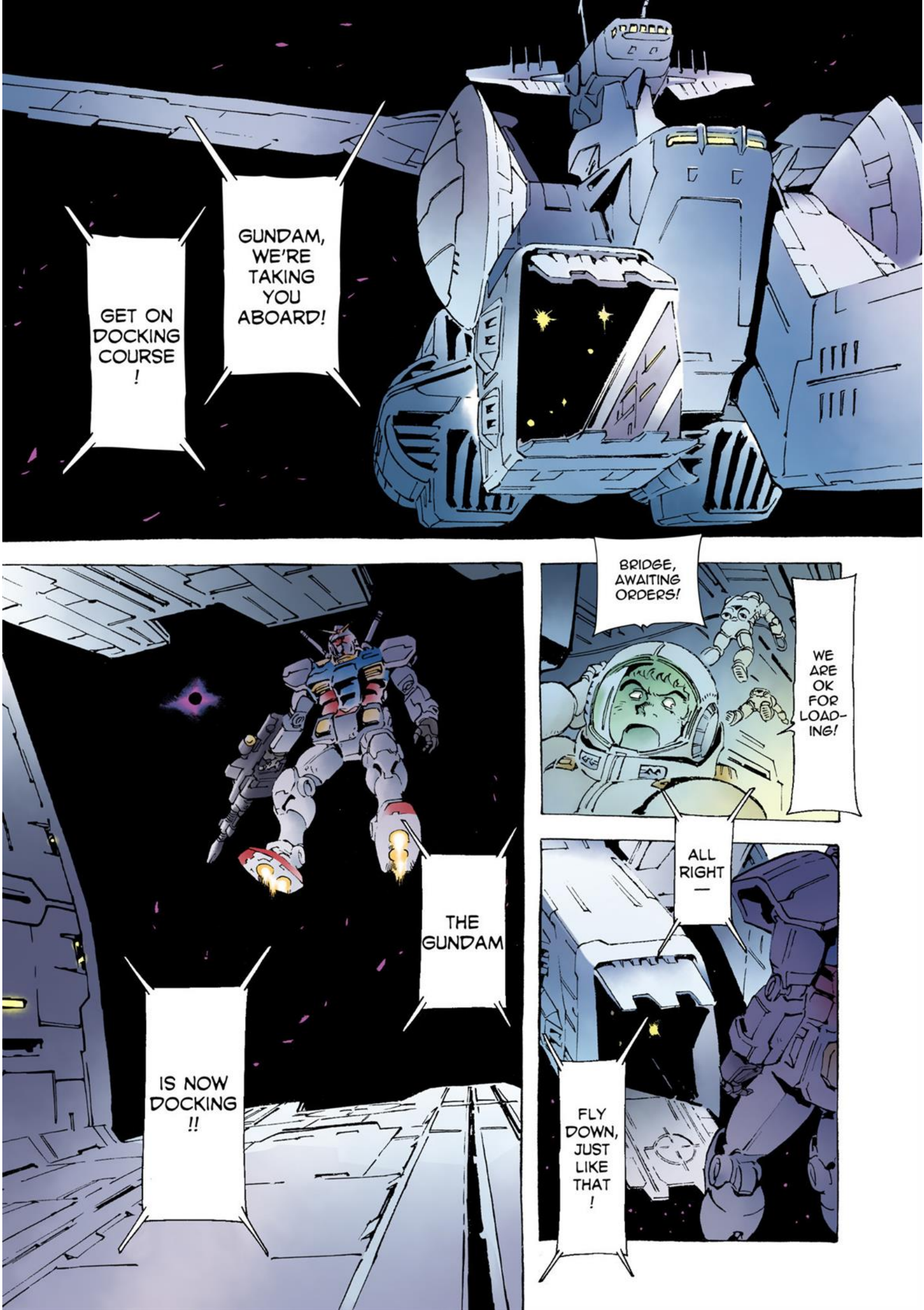

BAS-
TARD!
YOUR TURN TO GO DOWN!
KLIK
KLIK
AMURO!
YOU'RE USING TOO MUCH POWER!
P
P
I'M ...
OUT?
DON'T HAVE TO TELL ME...

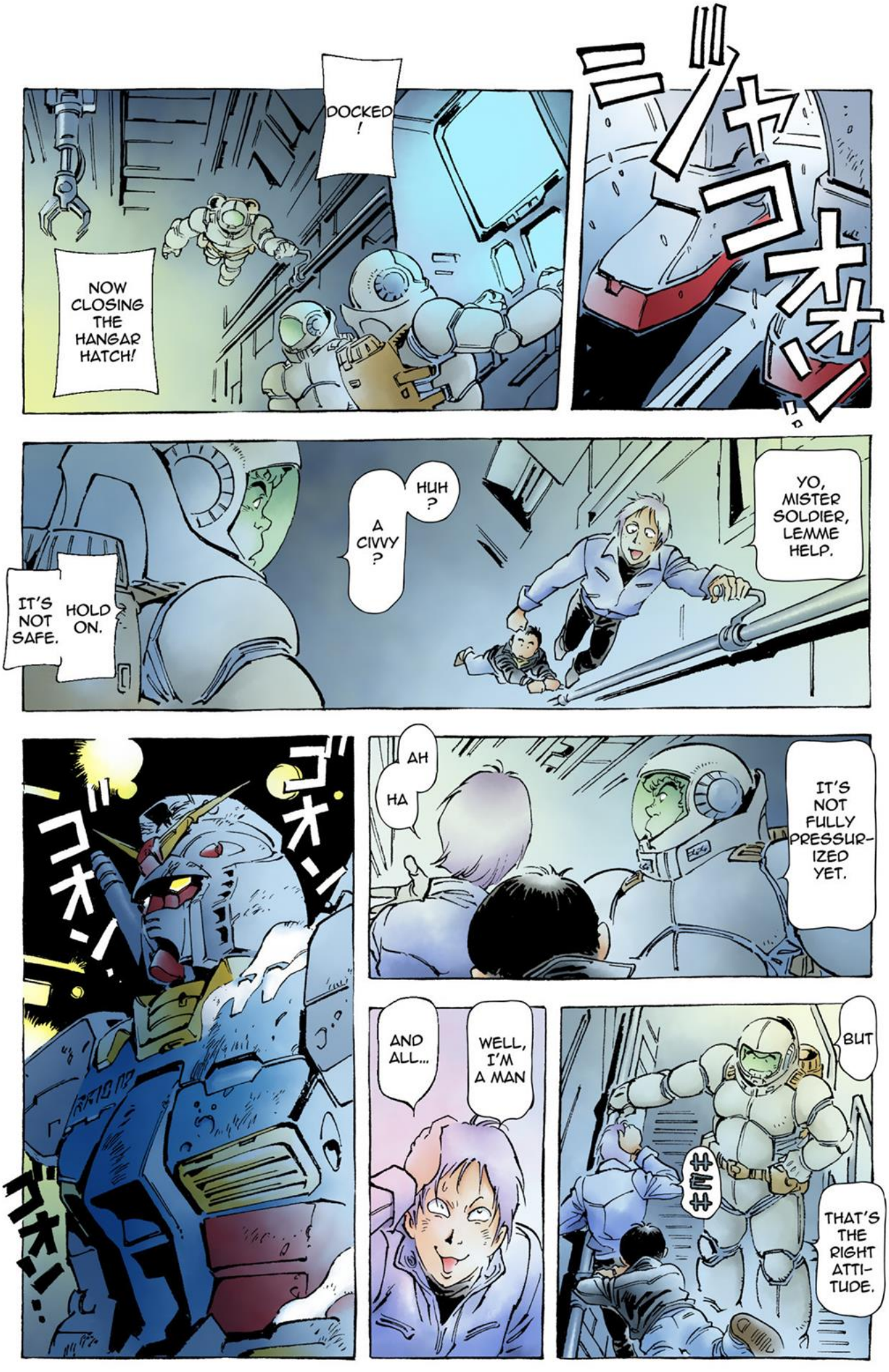
!!
AAAH!!
HMPH.
YOU THINK YOU'RE SO CLEVER!
SO THAT'S THE LIMIT OF
ITS BEAM AMMO!

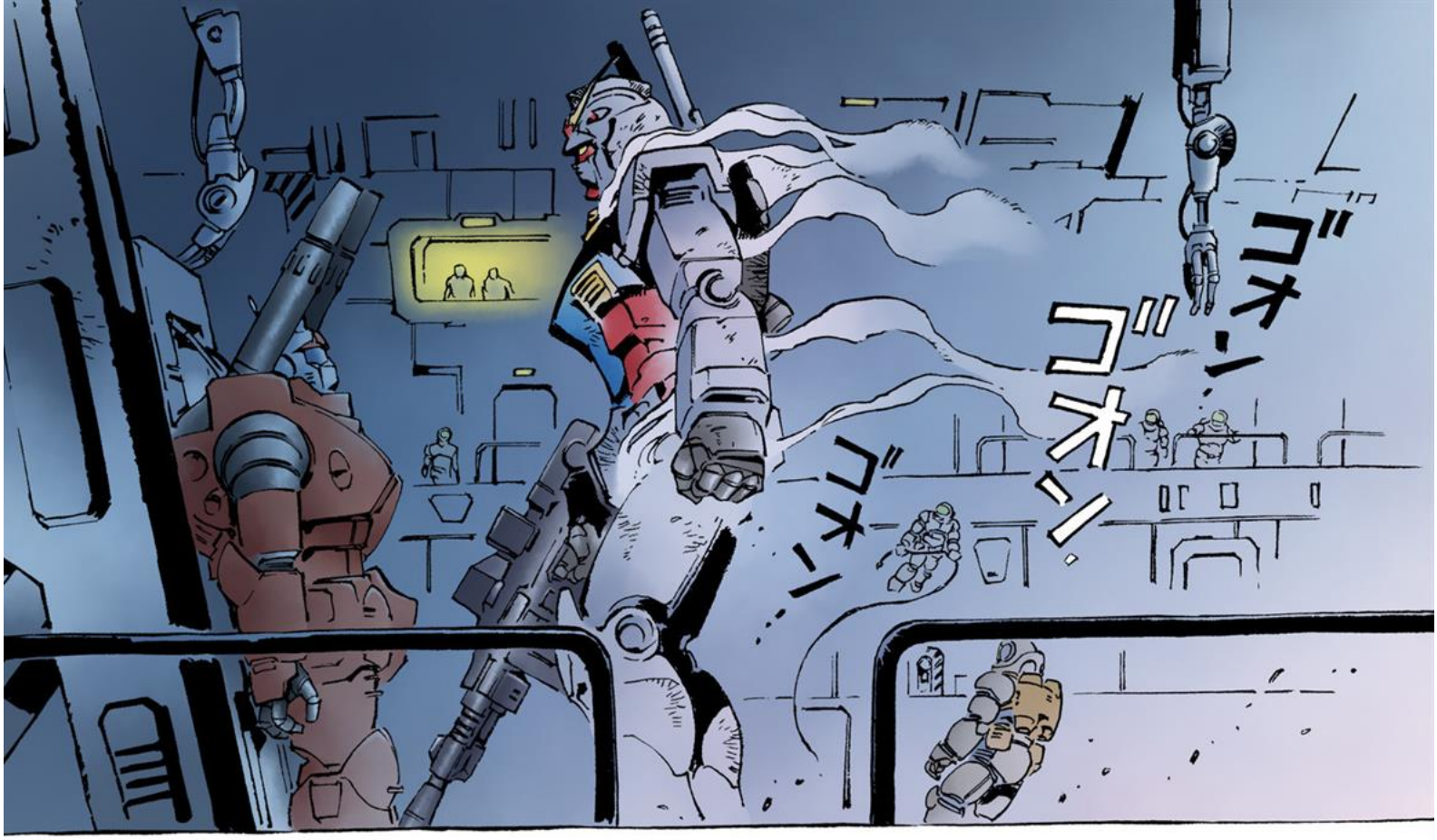
I SUSPECTED AS MUCH...
A MEGA-PARTICLE CANNON ?!
SOME SUPPLY SHIP,
INDEED ...


WHEN WE MEET AGAIN!
I'LL SINK YOU

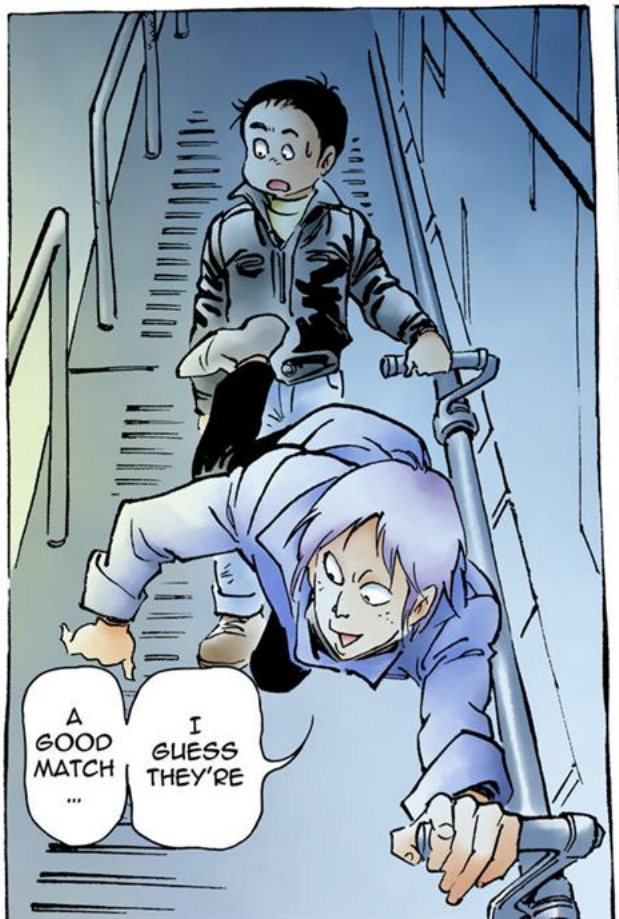

HUFF
HUFF HUFF
HAAA!
はあ・
はあ・
はあああ…

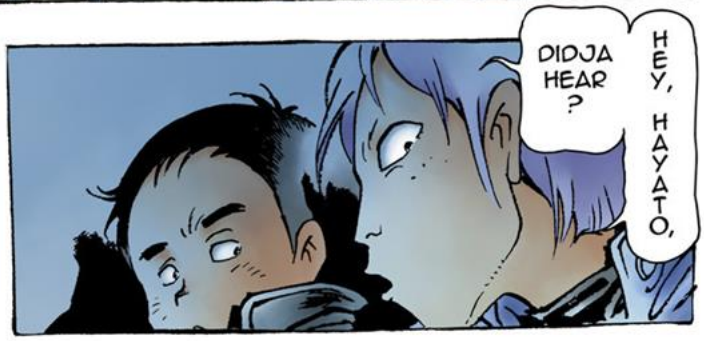

GET ON DOCKING COURSE !
GUNDAM, WE'RE TAKING YOU ABOARD!
BRIDGE, AWAITING ORDERS!
WE ARE OK FOR LOAD-ING!
ALL RIGHT —
FLY DOWN, JUST LIKE THAT !
THE GUNDAM
IS NOW DOCKING !!


DOCKED!
NOW CLOSING THE HANGAR HATCH!
ミシャコオン
YO, MISTER SOLDIER, LEMME HELP.
HUH?
A CIVVY?
HOLD ON.
IT'S NOT SAFE.
AH HA
IT'S NOT FULLY PRESSURIZED YET.
ゴオン
ゴオン
ゴオン!!
WELL, I'M A MAN
AND ALL...
BUT
THAT'S THE RIGHT ATTITUDE.


ゴオン
ゴオン!
ゴオン

MOVE IT!
MAINTE-NANCE,
IT'S ALREADY LOOKING PRETTY BANGED UP...


I GUESS THEY'RE A GOOD MATCH ...

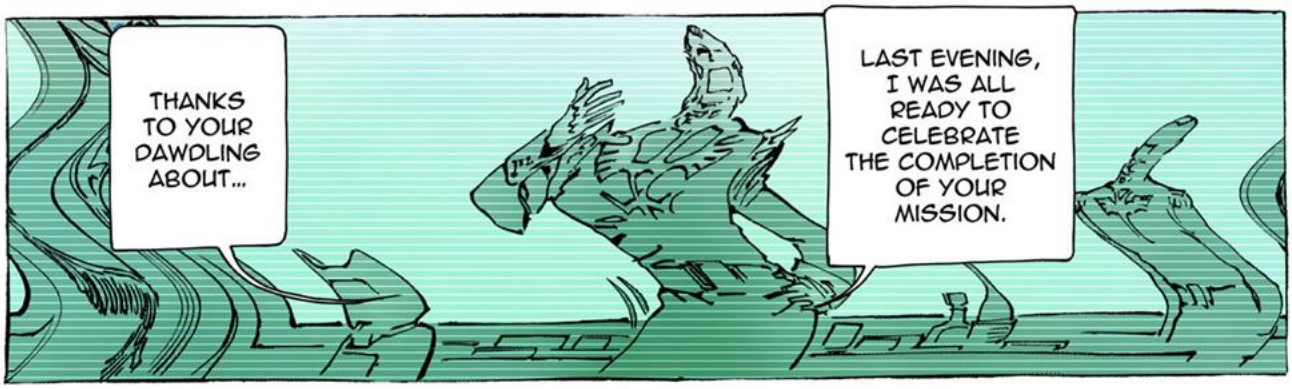

HEY, HAYATO, DIDJA HEAR ?

HE IS?!

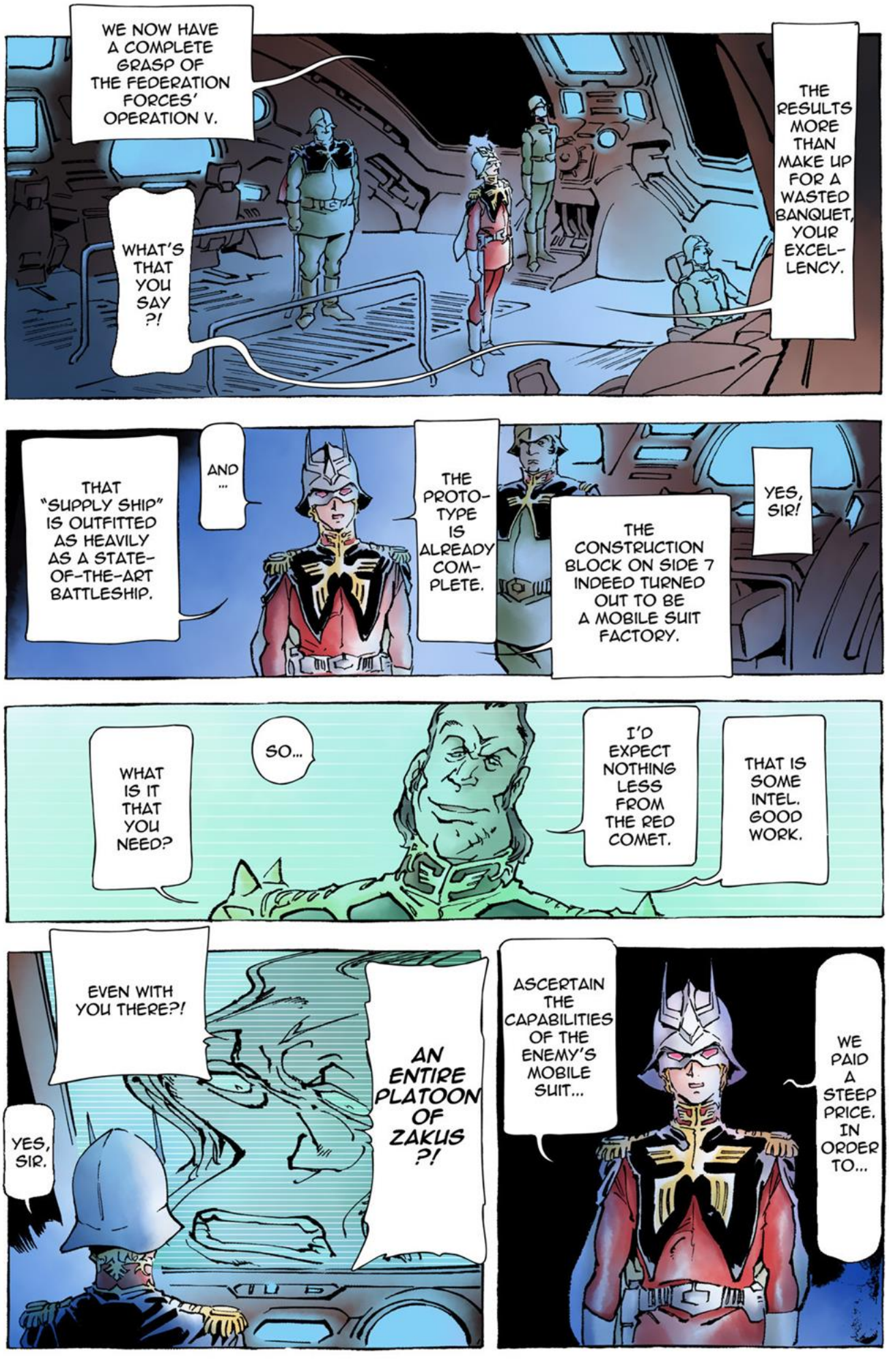
THEY SAY IT'S AMURO PILOTING THAT THING.
WHA ?!

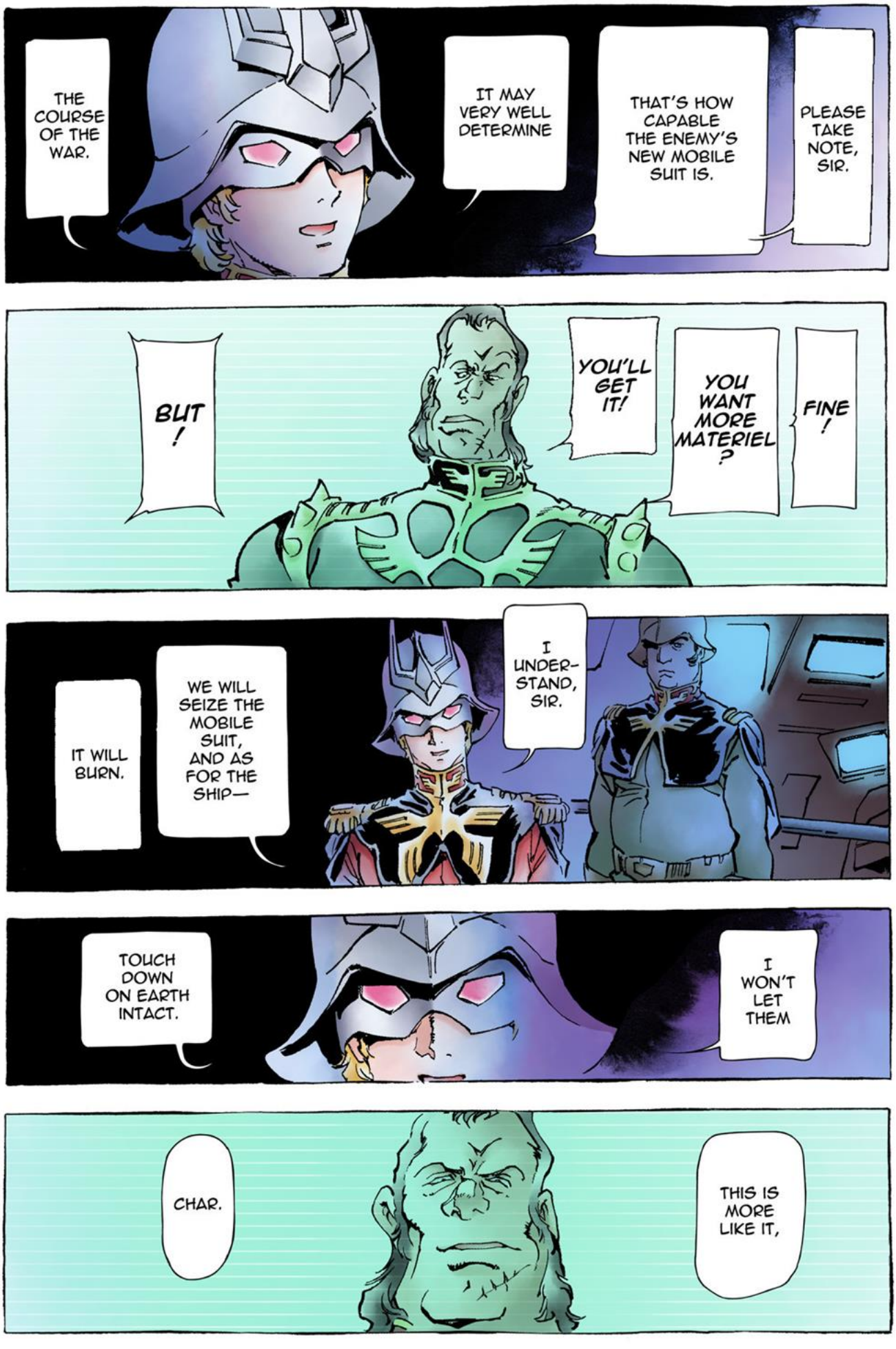
VICE ADM. DOZLE IS ON THE LINE.
THE LASER COMM CIRCUIT IS OPEN, SIR.

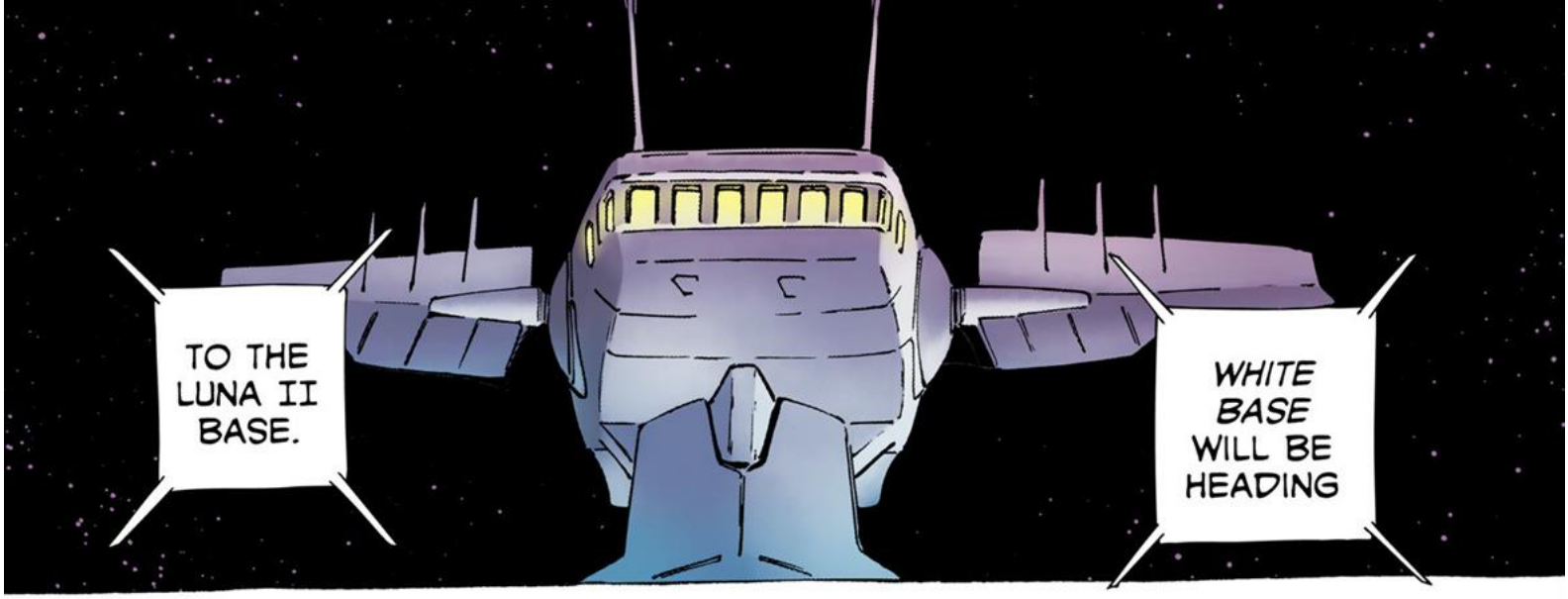
WHAT'S GOING ON?
AHHH, IT'S YOU.

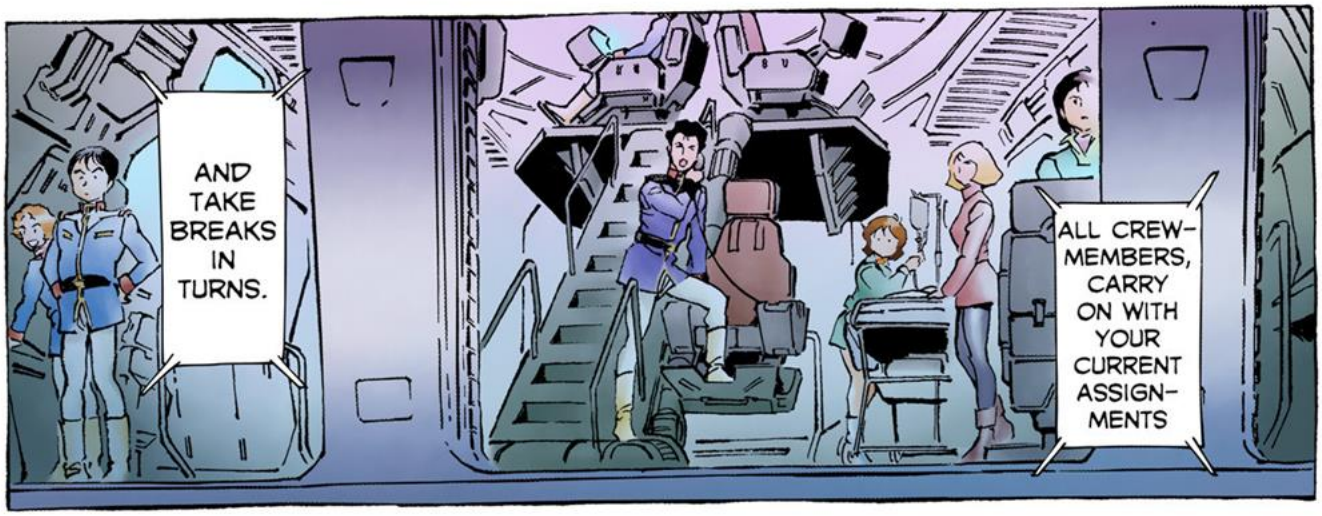

THANKS TO YOUR DAWDLING ABOUT...
LAST EVENING, I WAS ALL READY TO CELEBRATE THE COMPLETION OF YOUR MISSION.

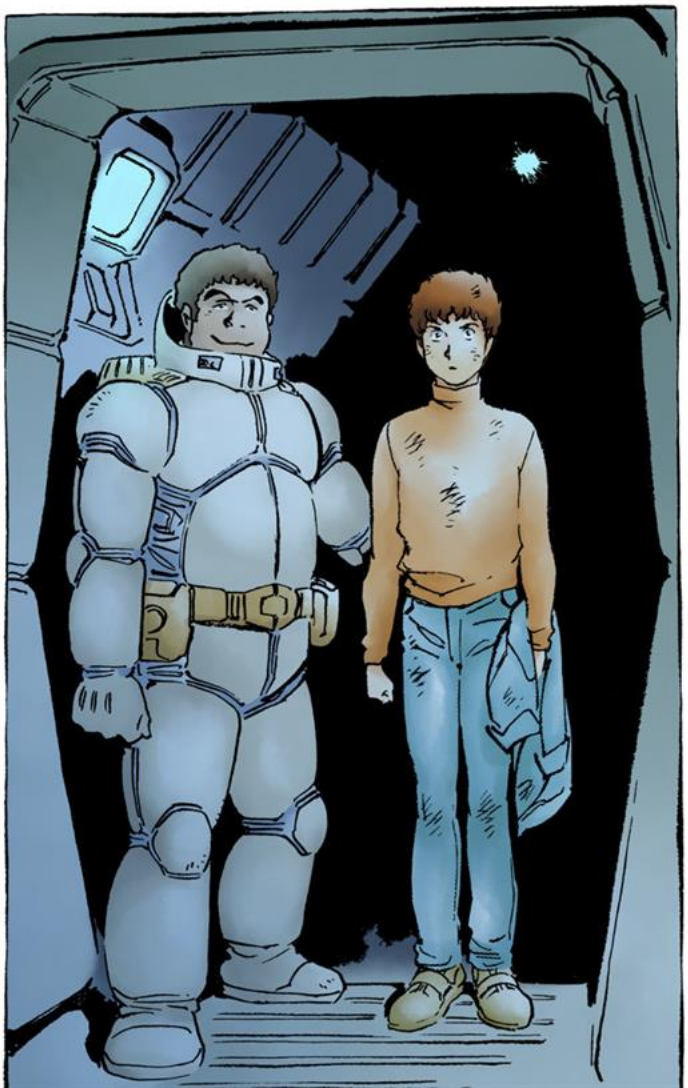
WELL ?!
THE BANQUET I ORDERED PREPARED TOTALLY WENT TO WASTE.

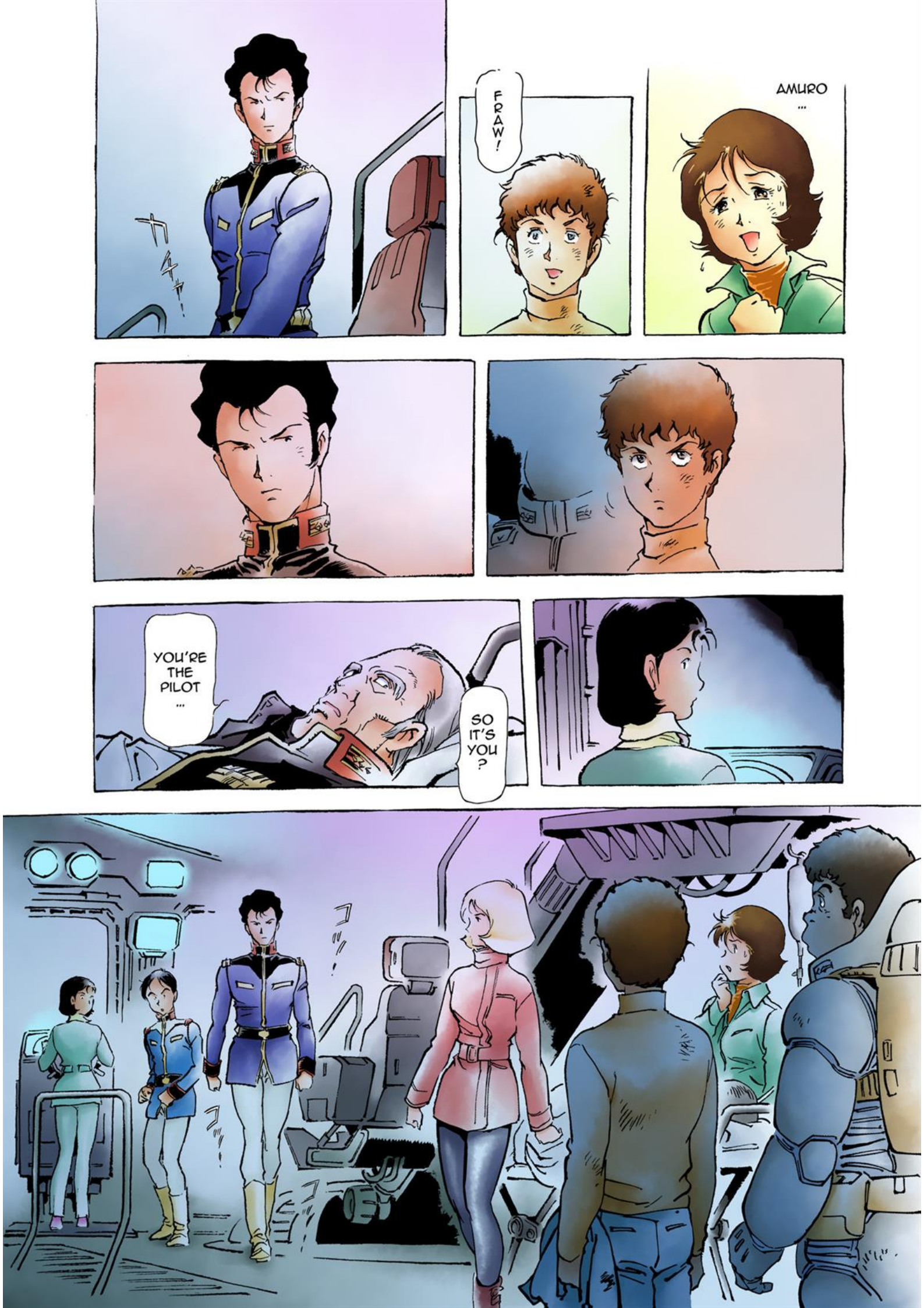

WE NOW HAVE A COMPLETE GRASP OF THE FEDERATION FORCES' OPERATION V.
WHAT'S THAT YOU SAY ?!
THE RESULTS MORE THAN MAKE UP FOR A WASTED BANQUET, YOUR EXCEL-LENCY.
THAT "SUPPLY SHIP" IS OUTFITTED AS HEAVILY AS A STATE-OF-THE-ART BATTLESHIP.
AND ...
THE PROTO-TYPE IS ALREADY COM-PLETE.
THE CONSTRUCTION BLOCK ON SIDE 7 INDEED TURNED OUT TO BE A MOBILE SUIT FACTORY.
YES, SIR!
WHAT IS IT THAT YOU NEED?
SO...
I'D EXPECT NOTHING LESS FROM THE RED COMET.
THAT IS SOME INTEL. GOOD WORK.
EVEN WITH YOU THERE?!
AN ENTIRE PLATOON OF ZAKUS ?!
YES, SIR.
ASCERTAIN THE CAPABILITIES OF THE ENEMY'S MOBILE SUIT...
WE PAID A STEEP PRICE. IN ORDER TO...


PLEASE TAKE NOTE, SIR.
THAT'S HOW CAPABLE THE ENEMY'S NEW MOBILE SUIT IS.
IT MAY VERY WELL DETERMINE
THE COURSE OF THE WAR.
FINE!
YOU WANT MORE MATERIEL?
YOU'LL GET IT!
BUT!
I UNDER-STAND, SIR.
WE WILL SEIZE THE MOBILE SUIT, AND AS FOR THE SHIP—
IT WILL BURN.
I WON'T LET THEM
TOUCH DOWN ON EARTH INTACT.
THIS IS MORE LIKE IT,
CHAR.

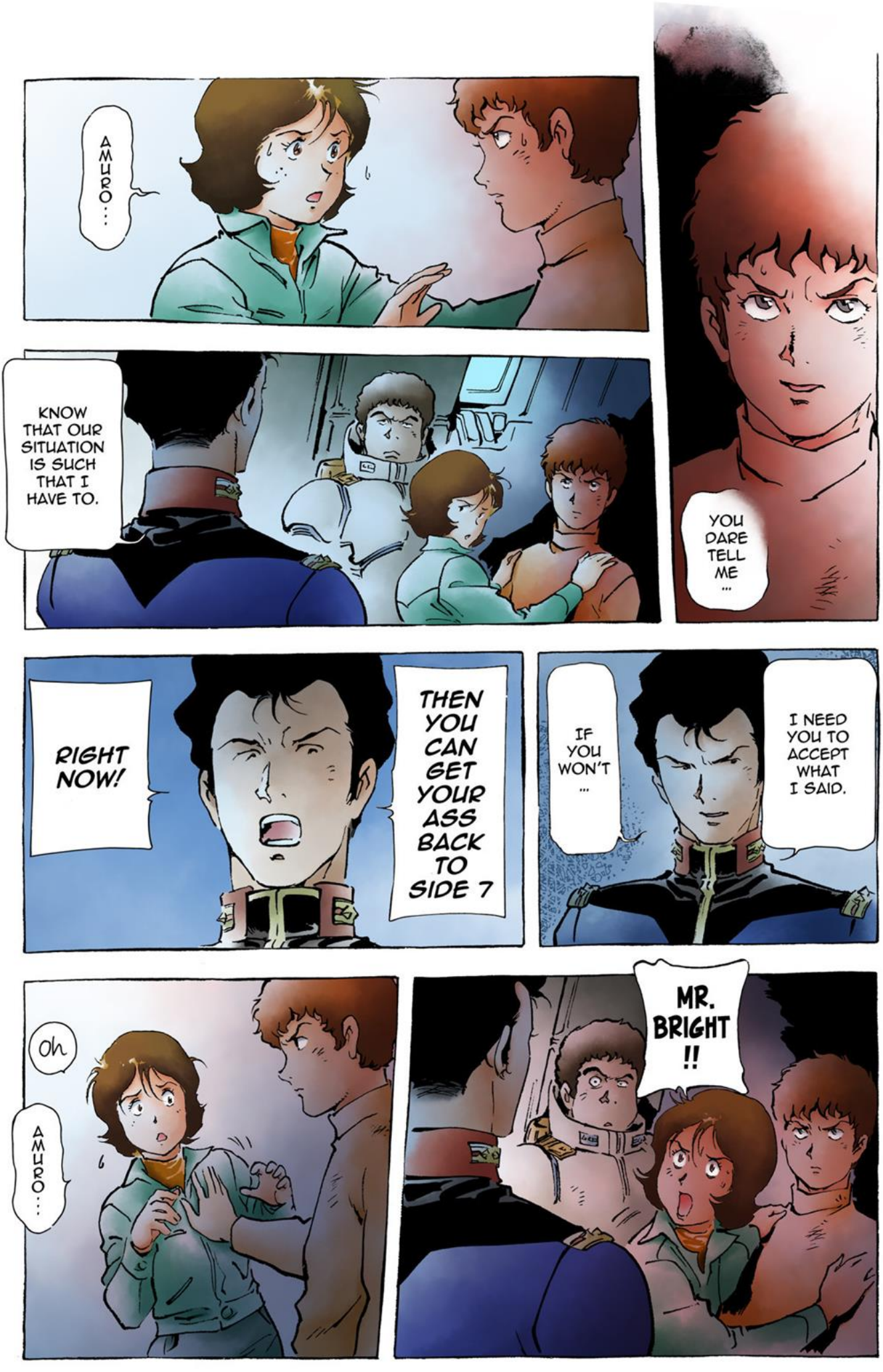

TO THE LUNA II BASE.
WHITE BASE WILL BE HEADING


AND TAKE BREAKS IN TURNS.
ALL CREW-MEMBERS, CARRY ON WITH YOUR CURRENT ASSIGN-MENTS

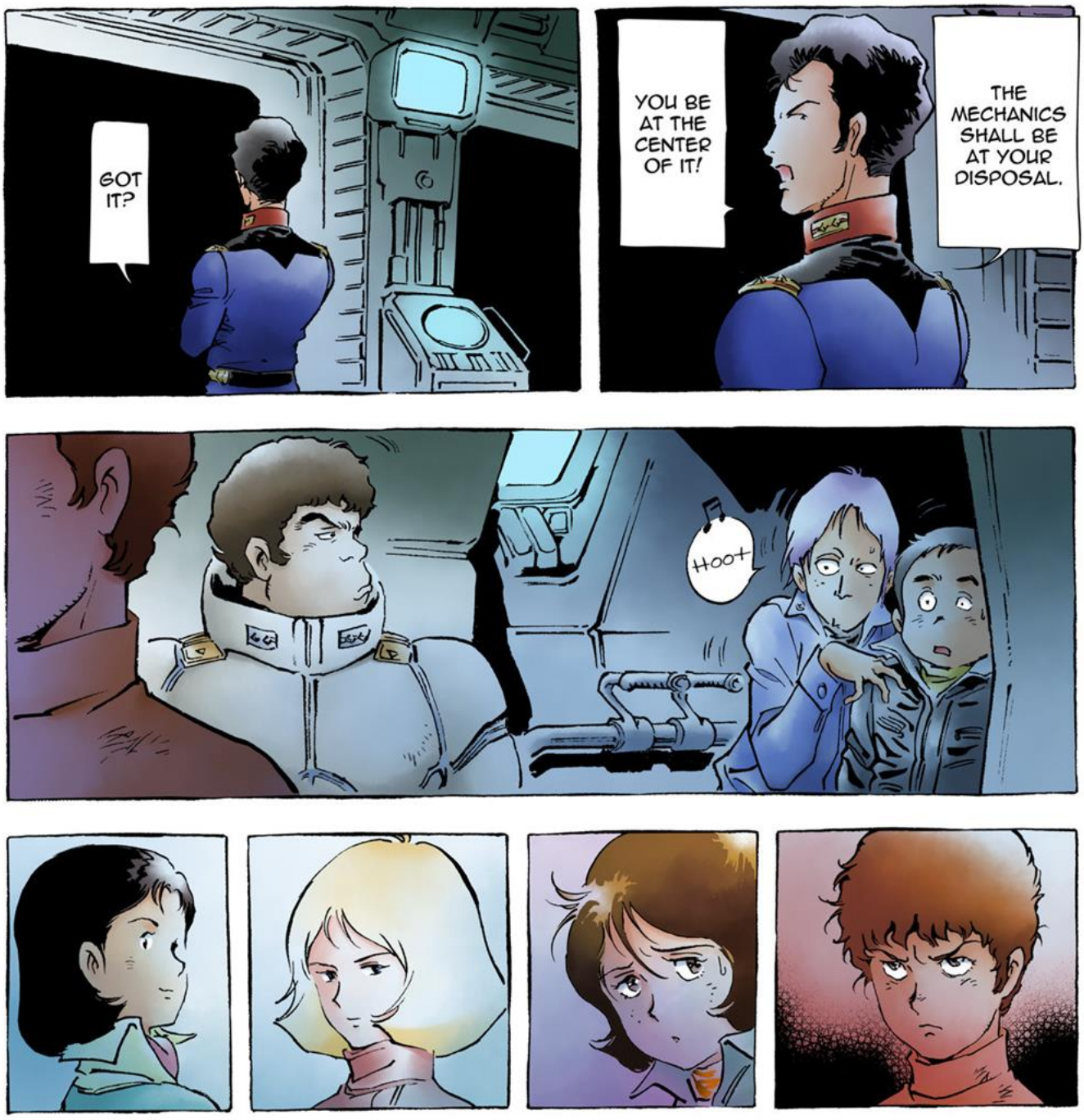



FRAW!
AMURO
...
YOU'RE THE PILOT ...
SO IT'S YOU?

MORE EFFI-CIENTLY IN BATTLE.
YOU MUST EMPLOY THE GUNDAM
WE CAN'T AFFORD RECK-LESS USAGE!
IT'S A PROTOTYPE. WE DON'T HAVE SPARE PARTS LYING AROUND.
WHAT ...?
WH...
WE'VE ENTRUSTED THE GUNDAM TO YOU AND YOU'RE ITS PILOT!
YOUR DUTY IS TO PROTECT THIS SHIP!
DON'T BE A BABY!
YOU WANT TO SAY YOU'RE NEW TO IT?!

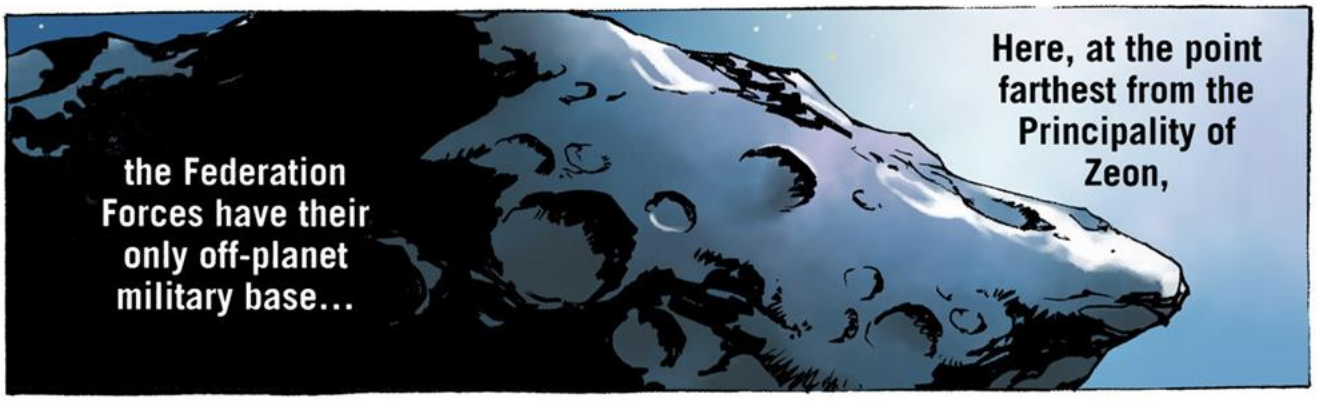

AMURO…
YOU DARE TELL ME …
KNOW THAT OUR SITUATION IS SUCH THAT I HAVE TO.
I NEED YOU TO ACCEPT WHAT I SAID.
IF YOU WON'T …
THEN YOU CAN GET YOUR ASS BACK TO SIDE 7
RIGHT NOW!
MR. BRIGHT !!
Oh
AMURO…

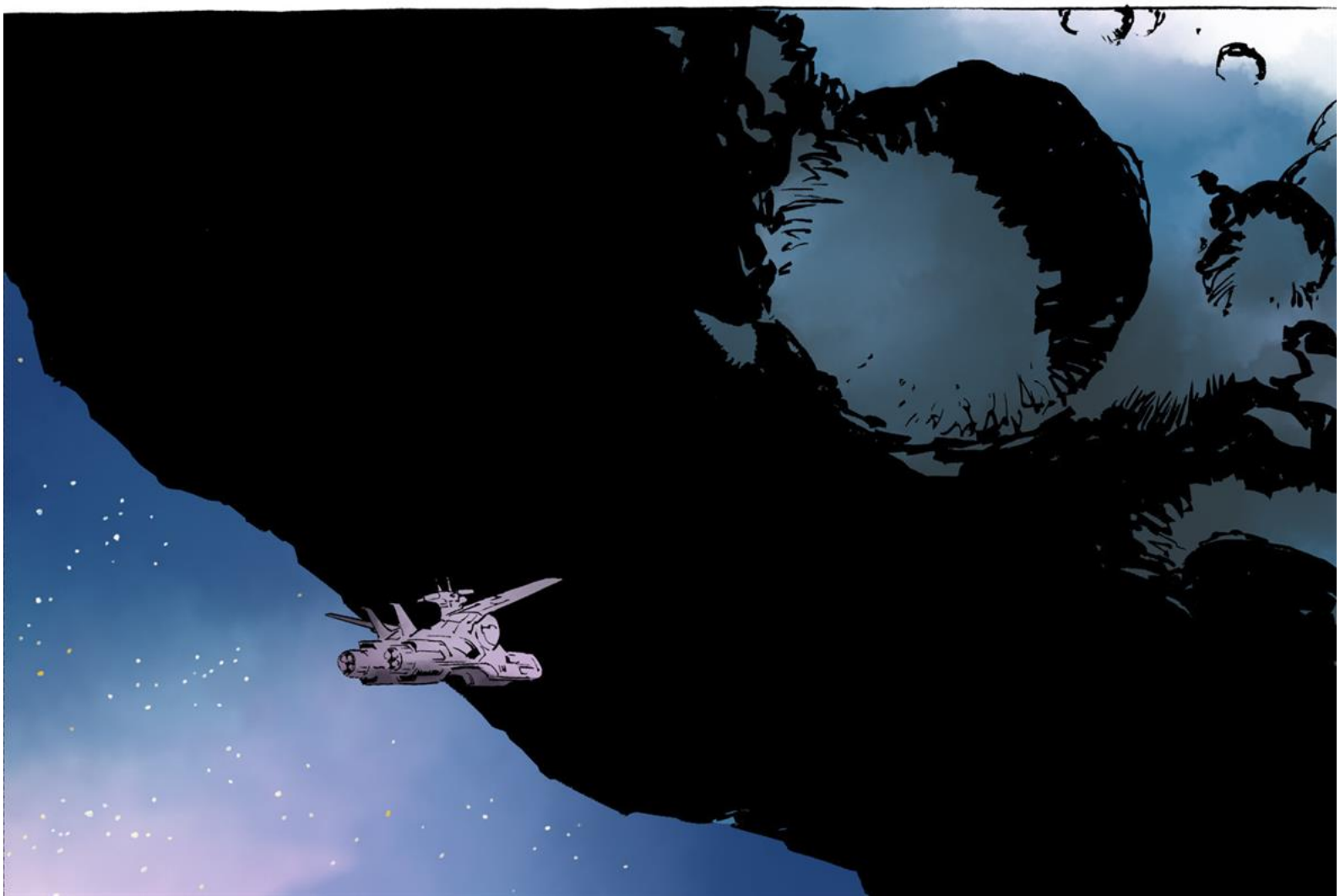
I'M NOT GOING TO TELL YOU...
THAT I'LL DO IT.
I DON'T EVEN KNOW... IF I CAN...
BUT
I DON'T HAVE A CHOICE, DO I?
MR. BRIGHT, WAS IT?
I GOTTA SAY I...
FINE
HATE ME ALL YOU WANT.
THAT IS ALL.
GET THE GUNDAM INTO MAINTE-NANCE.

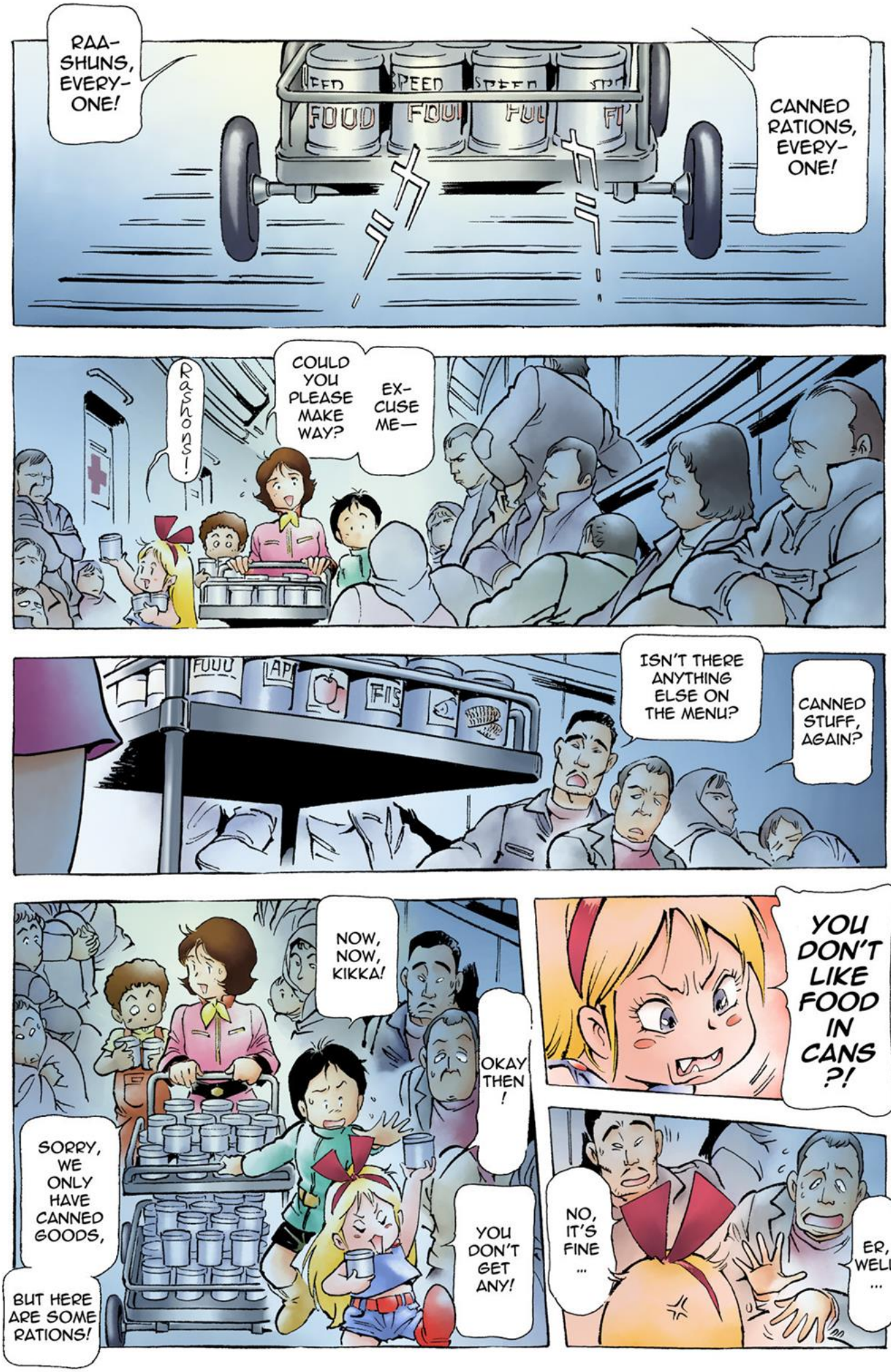

GOT IT?
YOU BE AT THE CENTER OF IT!
THE MECHANICS SHALL BE AT YOUR DISPOSAL.
Hoot

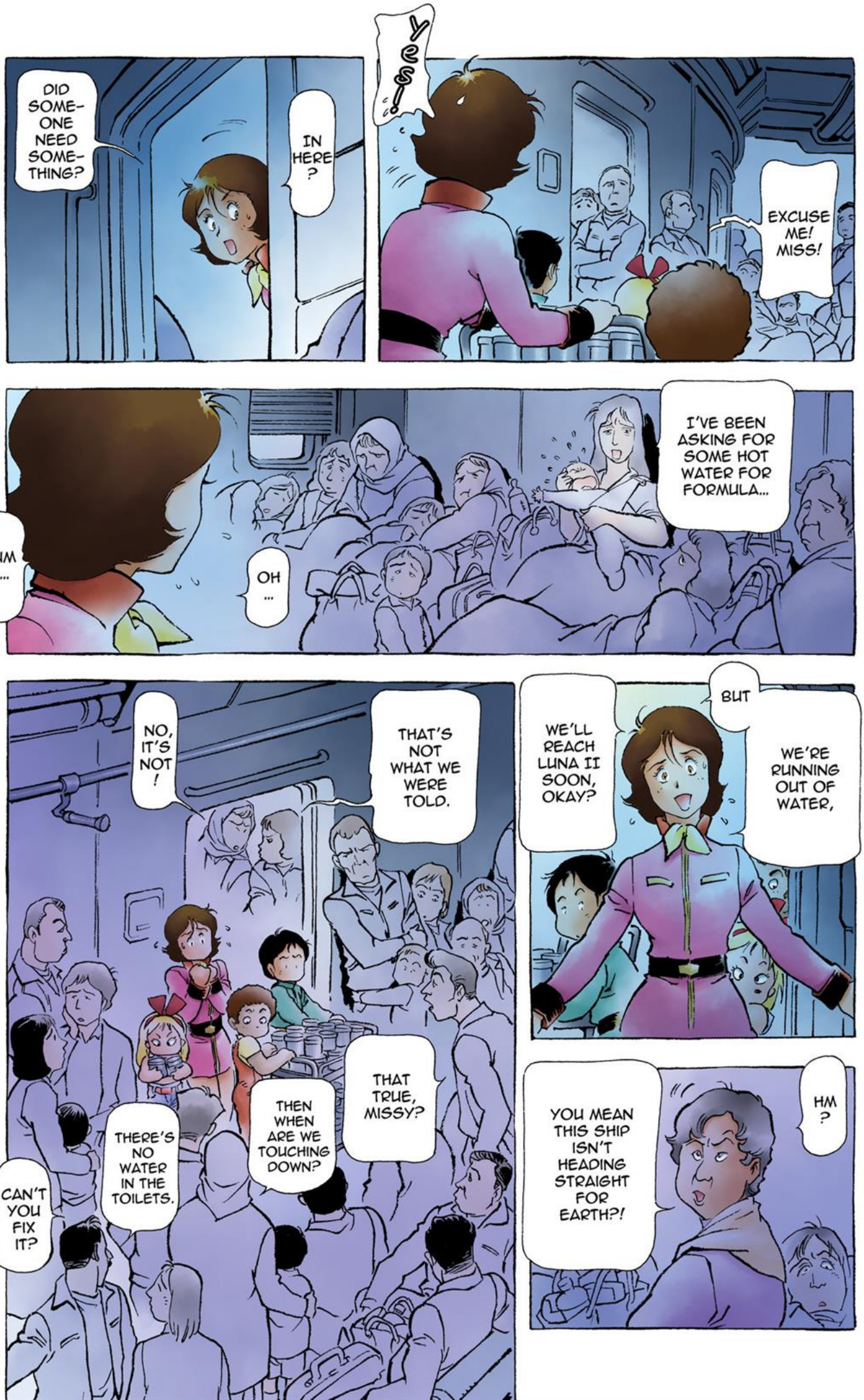
SECTION VI

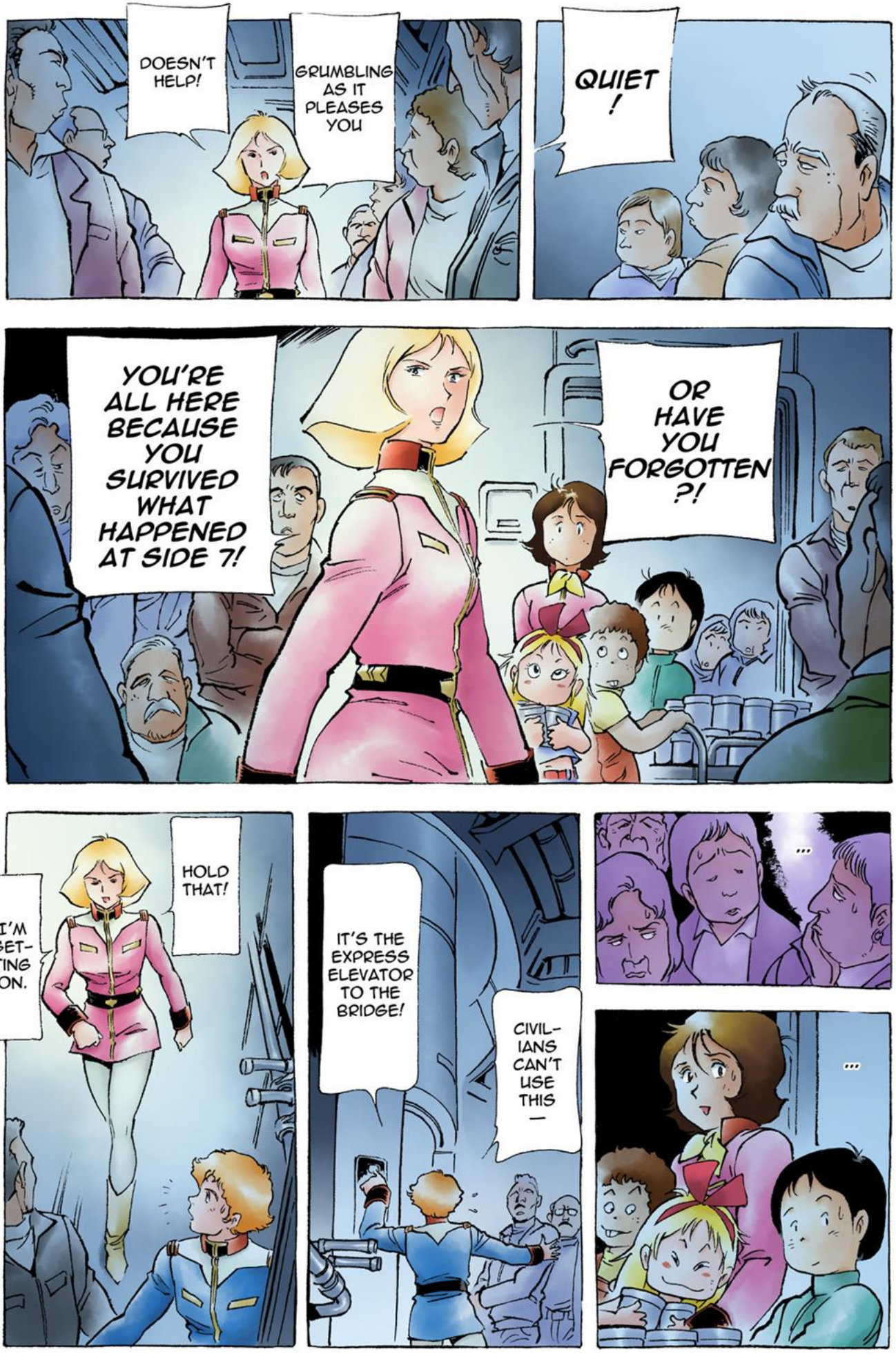
The asteroid Juno was hauled into Earth's orbit exactly opposite the moon for use in colony construction. At its widest, it is 180 km across.
—Luna II—


Here, at the point farthest from the Principality of Zeon,
the Federation Forces have their only off-planet military base...

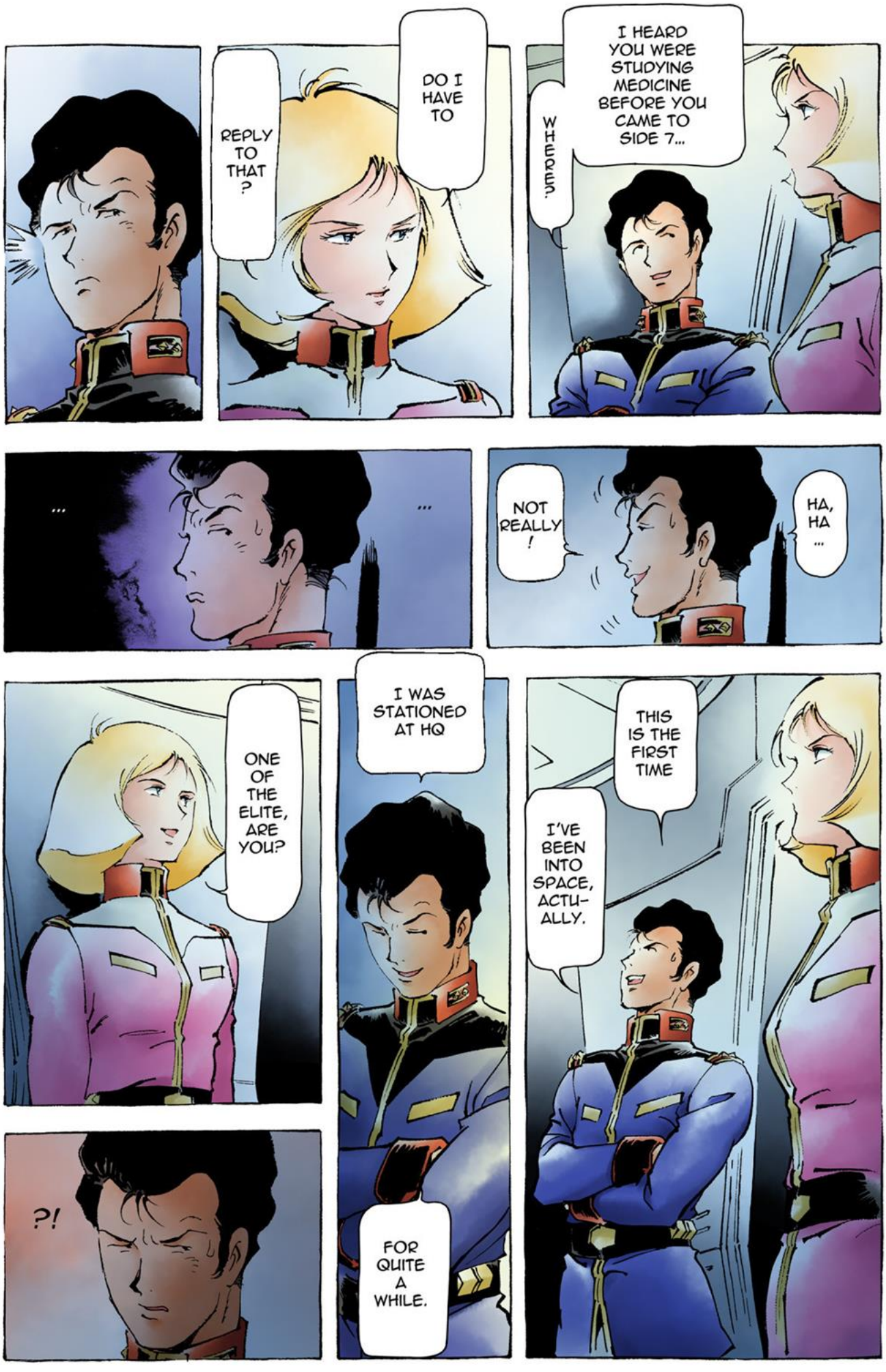


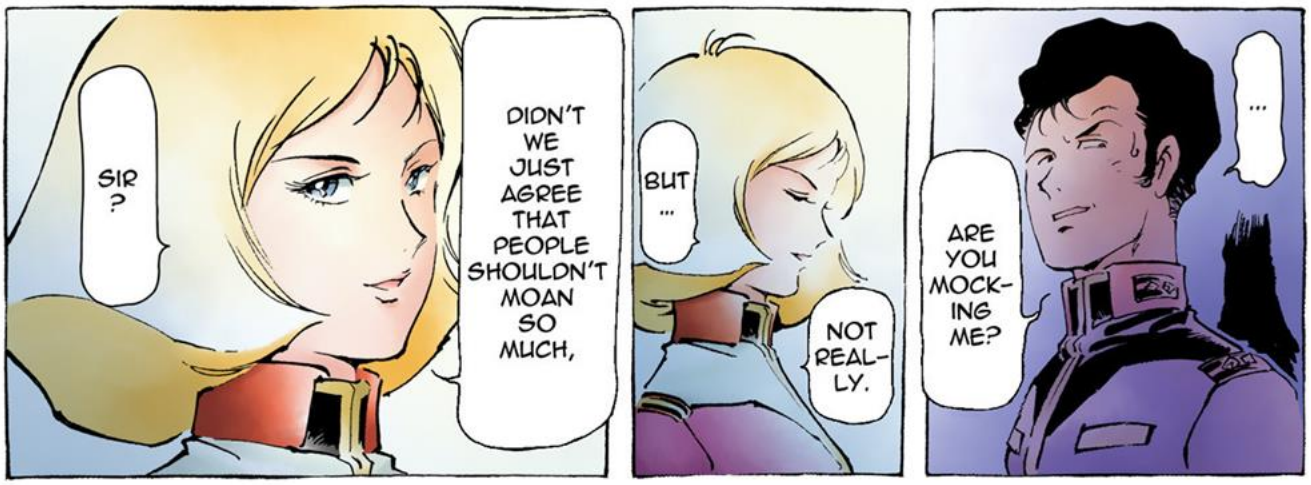

RAA-SHUNS, EVERY-ONE!
CANNED RATIONS, EVERY-ONE!
RASHONS!
COULD YOU PLEASE MAKE WAY?
EX-CUSE ME—
ISN'T THERE ANYTHING ELSE ON THE MENU?
CANNED STUFF, AGAIN?
NOW, NOW, KIKKA!
OKAY THEN!
SORRY, WE ONLY HAVE CANNED GOODS,
BUT HERE ARE SOME RATIONS!
YOU DON'T GET ANY!
YOU DON'T LIKE FOOD IN CANS?!
NO, IT'S FINE ...
ER, WELL ...

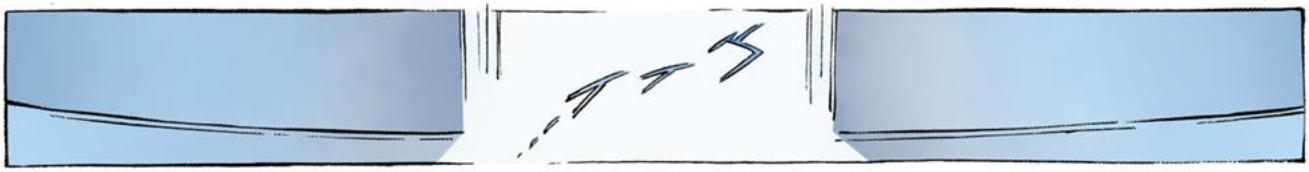

DID SOME-ONE NEED SOME-THING?
IN HERE ?
yes!
EXCUSE ME! MISS!
UM ...
OH ...
I'VE BEEN ASKING FOR SOME HOT WATER FOR FORMULA...
NO, IT'S NOT !
THAT'S NOT WHAT WE WERE TOLD.
BUT
WE'RE RUNNING OUT OF WATER,
WE'LL REACH LUNA II SOON, OKAY?
CAN'T YOU FIX IT?
THERE'S NO WATER IN THE TOILETS.
THEN WHEN ARE WE TOUCHING DOWN?
THAT TRUE, MISSY?
HM ?
YOU MEAN THIS SHIP ISN'T HEADING STRAIGHT FOR EARTH?!

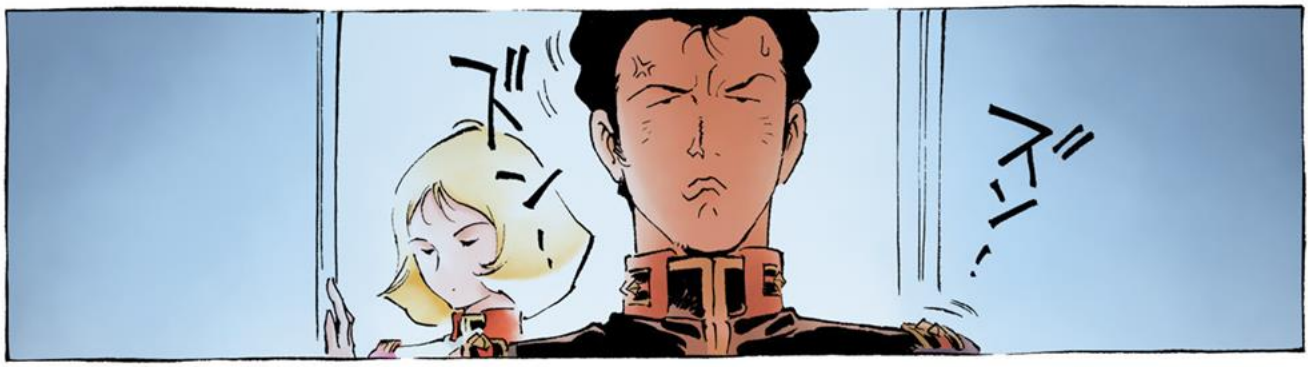

DOESN'T HELP!
GRUMBLING AS IT PLEASES YOU
QUIET!
YOU'RE ALL HERE BECAUSE YOU SURVIVED WHAT HAPPENED AT SIDE 7!
OR HAVE YOU FORGOTTEN?!
I'M GETTING ON.
HOLD THAT!
IT'S THE EXPRESS ELEVATOR TO THE BRIDGE!
CIVILIANS CAN'T USE THIS —
...
...

Ahem...
...
...
ACT-ING HELP-LESS
AND MAKING ALL SORTS OF DE-MANDS ...
...
CIVILIANS ALWAYS PUT
THEM-SELVES FIRST.

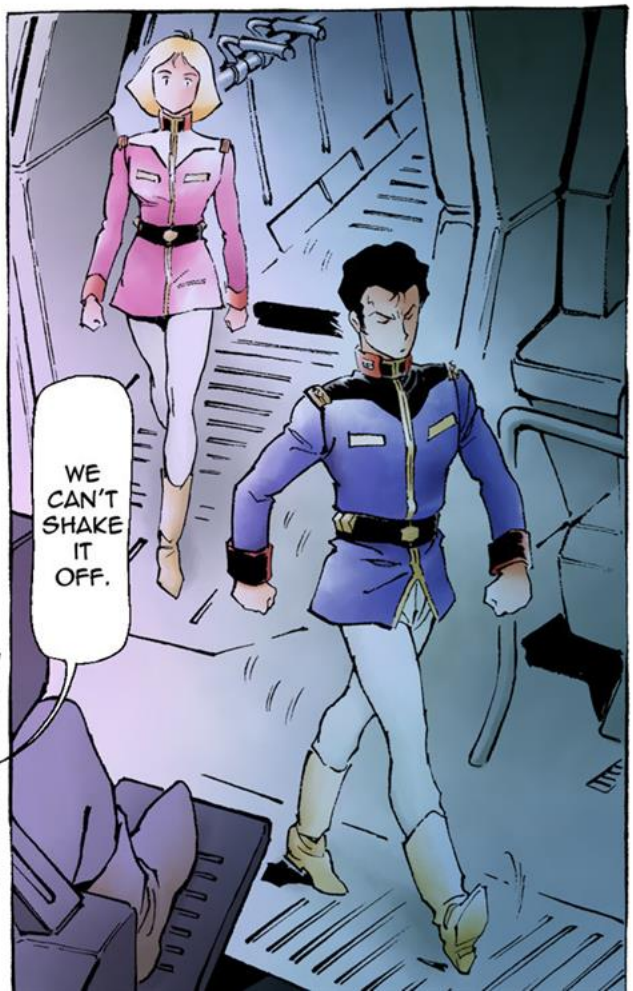

I HEARD YOU WERE STUDYING MEDICINE BEFORE YOU CAME TO SIDE 7...
WHERE'S
DO I HAVE TO
REPLY TO THAT ?
HA, HA ...
NOT REALLY !
... ...
THIS IS THE FIRST TIME
I'VE BEEN INTO SPACE, ACTU-ALLY.
I WAS STATIONED AT HQ
FOR QUITE A WHILE.
ONE OF THE ELITE, ARE YOU?
?!

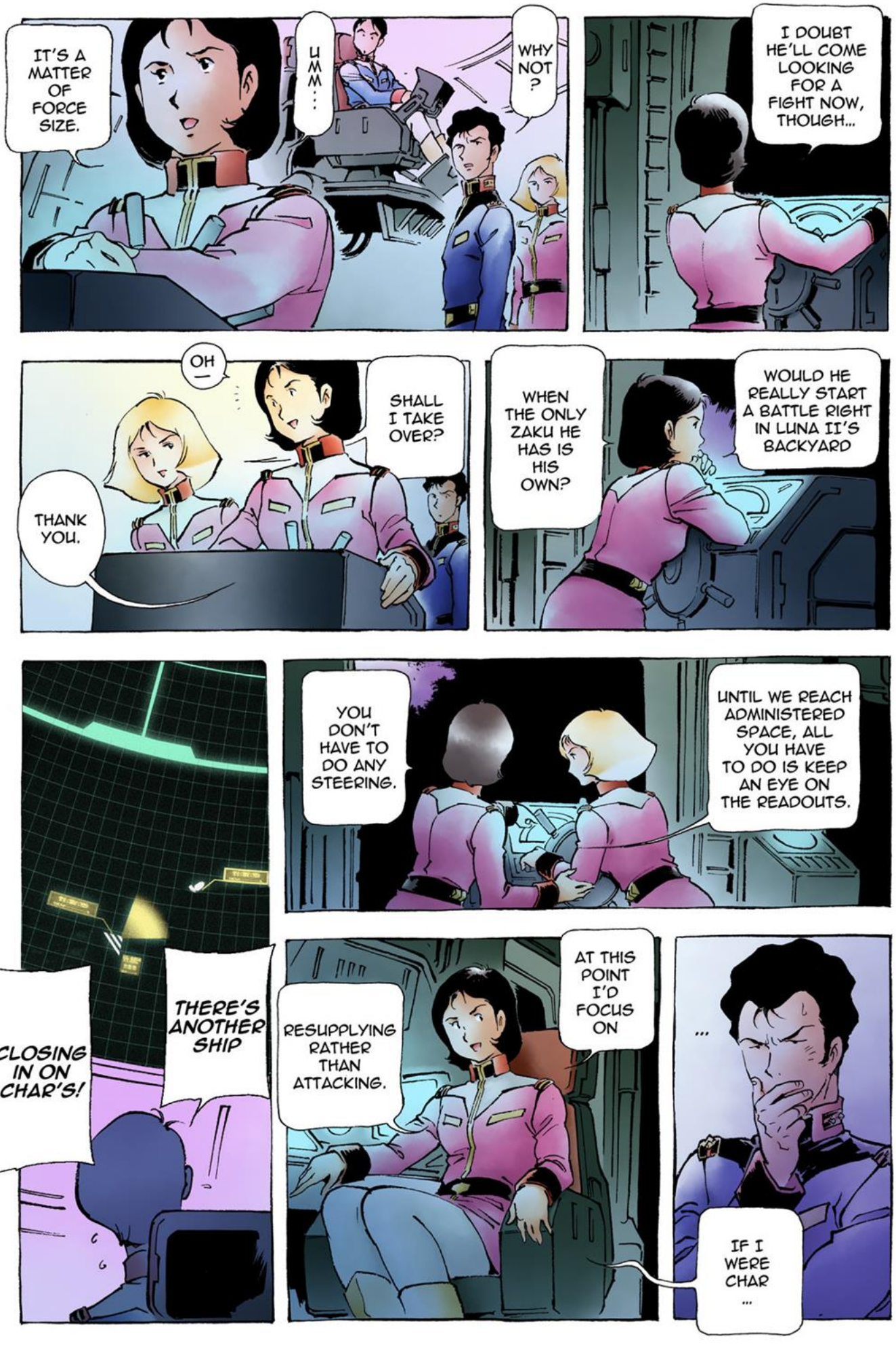

SIR ?
DIDN'T WE JUST AGREE THAT PEOPLE SHOULDN'T MOAN SO MUCH,
BUT ...
NOT REAL-LY.
...
ARE YOU MOCK-ING ME?

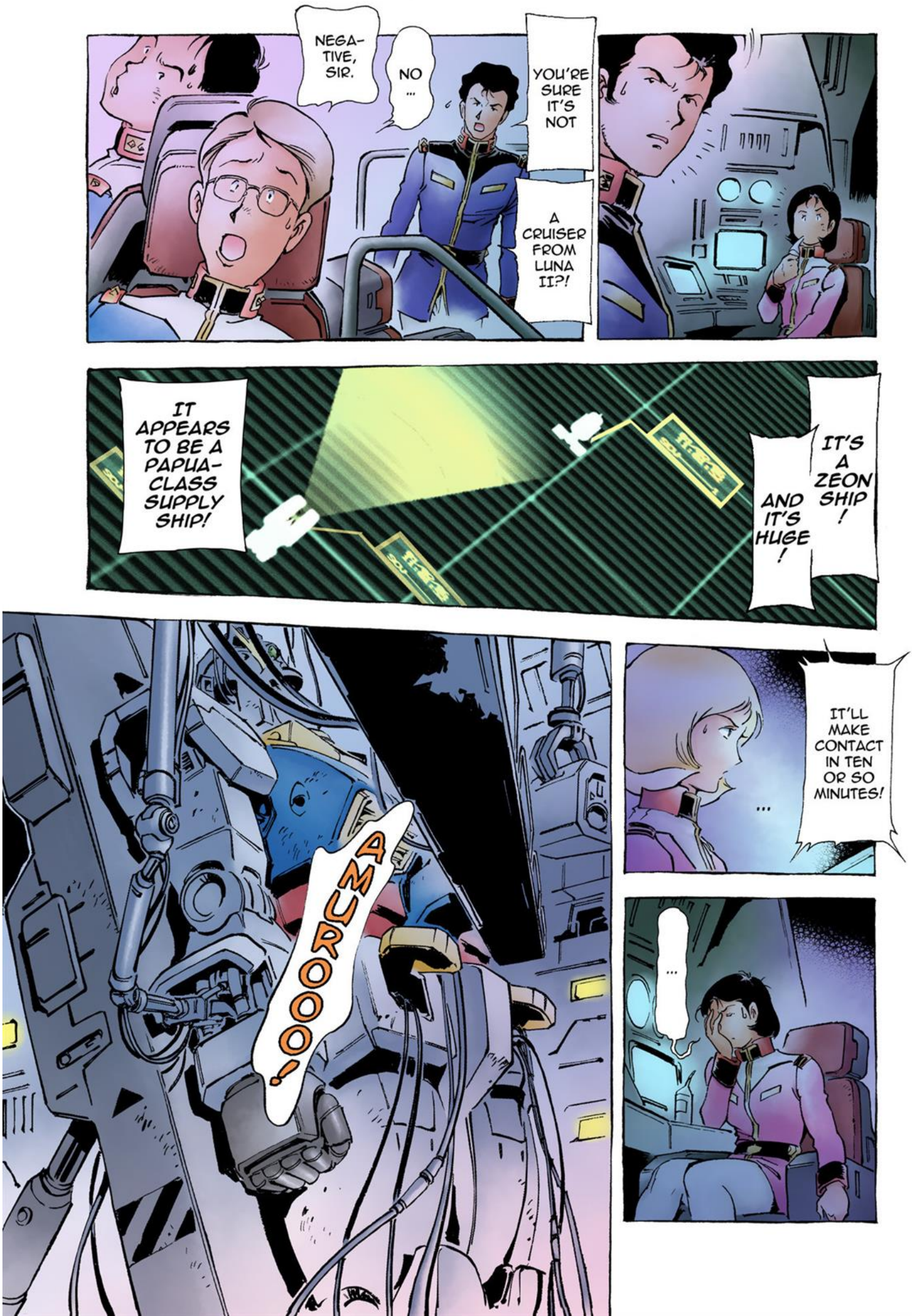


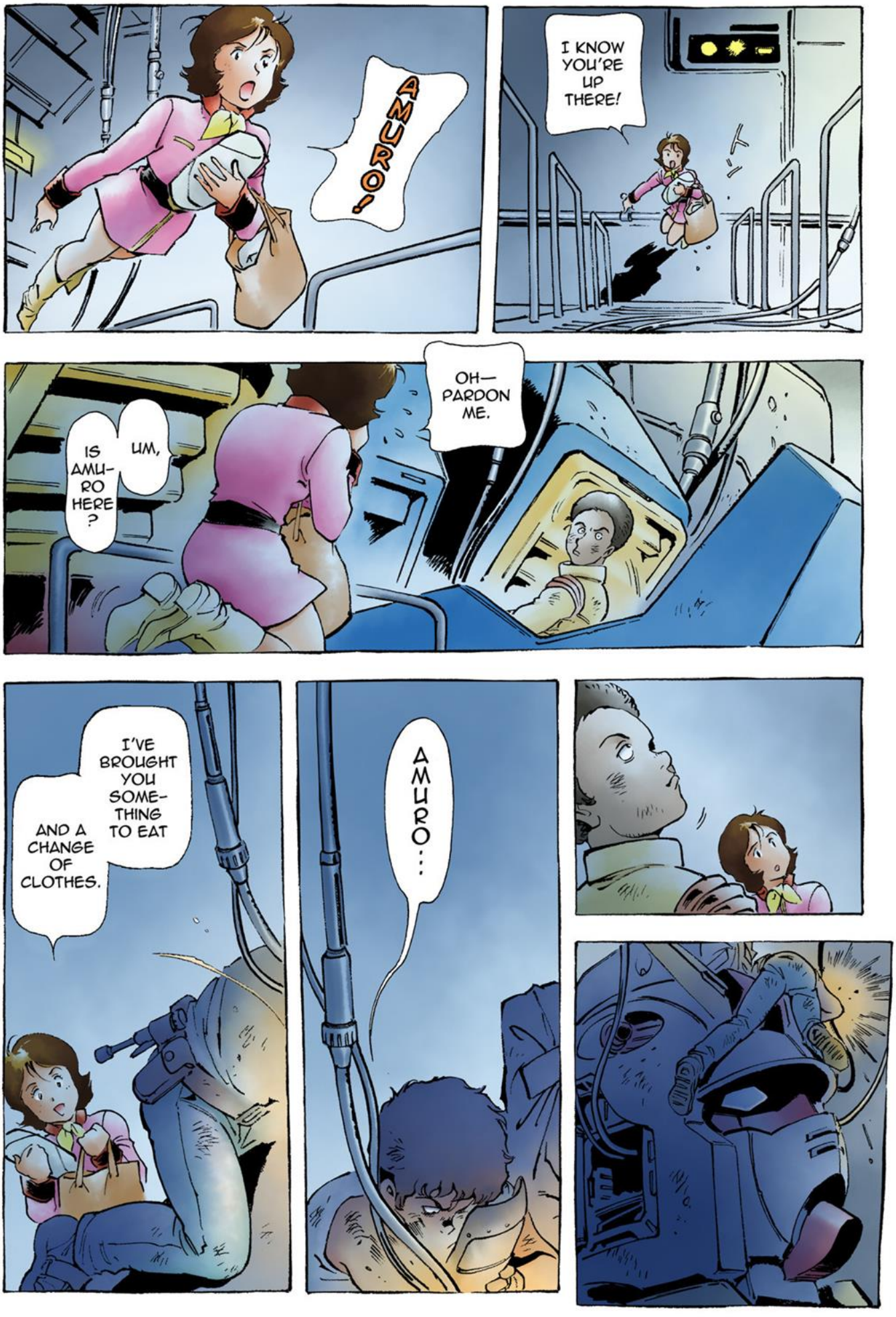


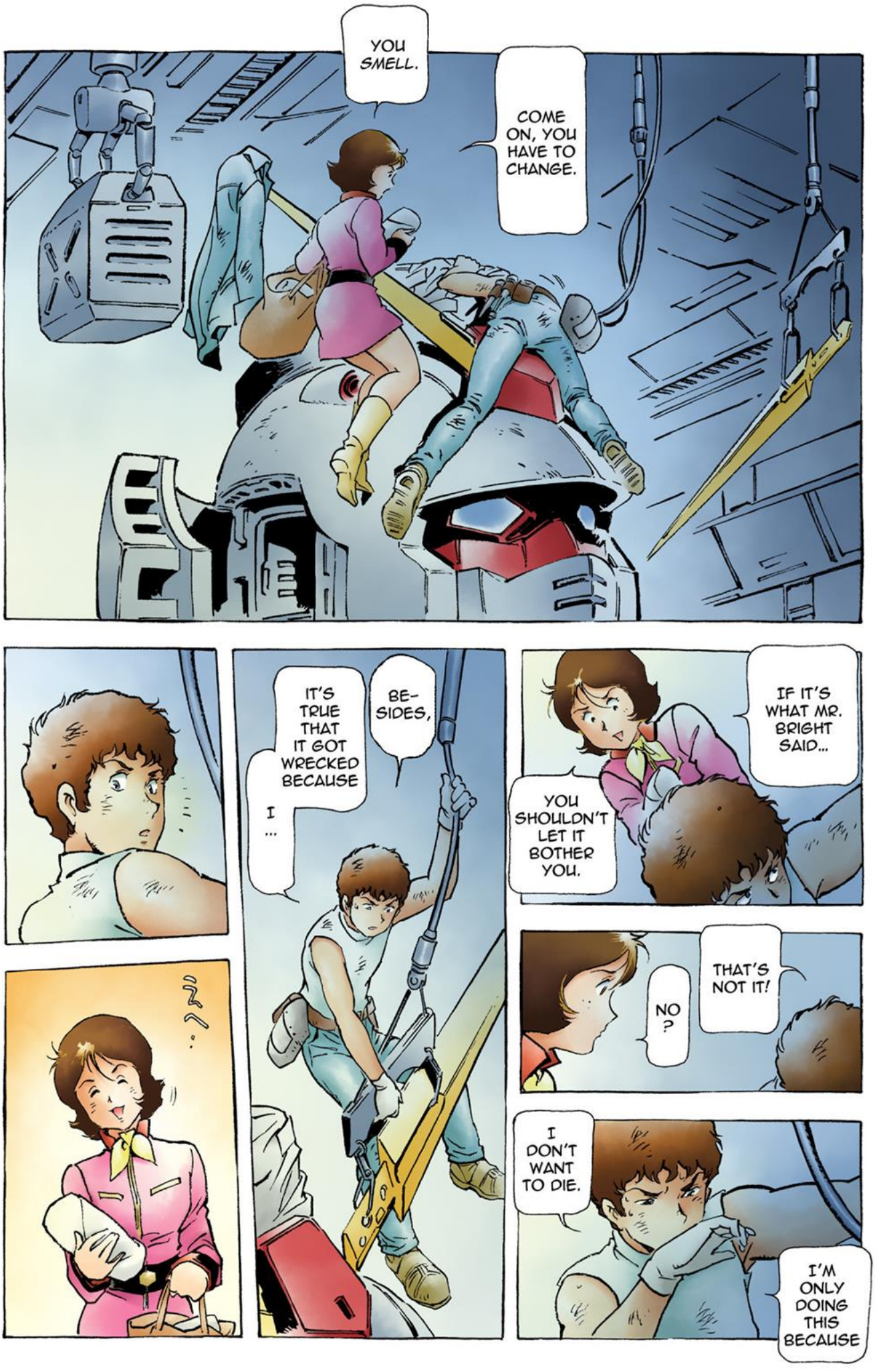
WE'VE BEEN TRACING IT THE WHOLE TIME, SIR— THERE'S NO MISTAKE!
YOU'RE SURE IT'S CHAR'S MUSAI?!

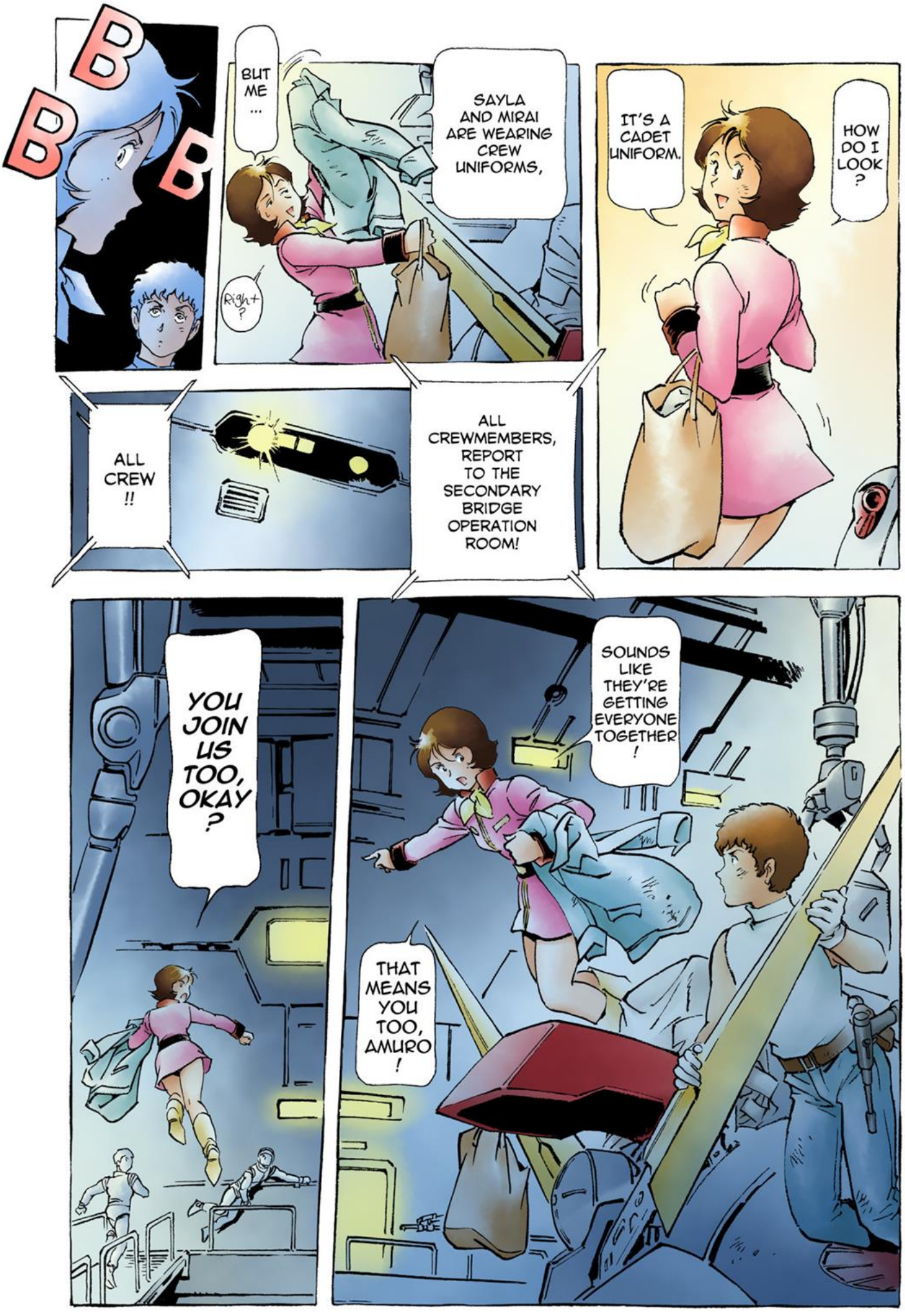

WE CAN'T SHAKE IT OFF.

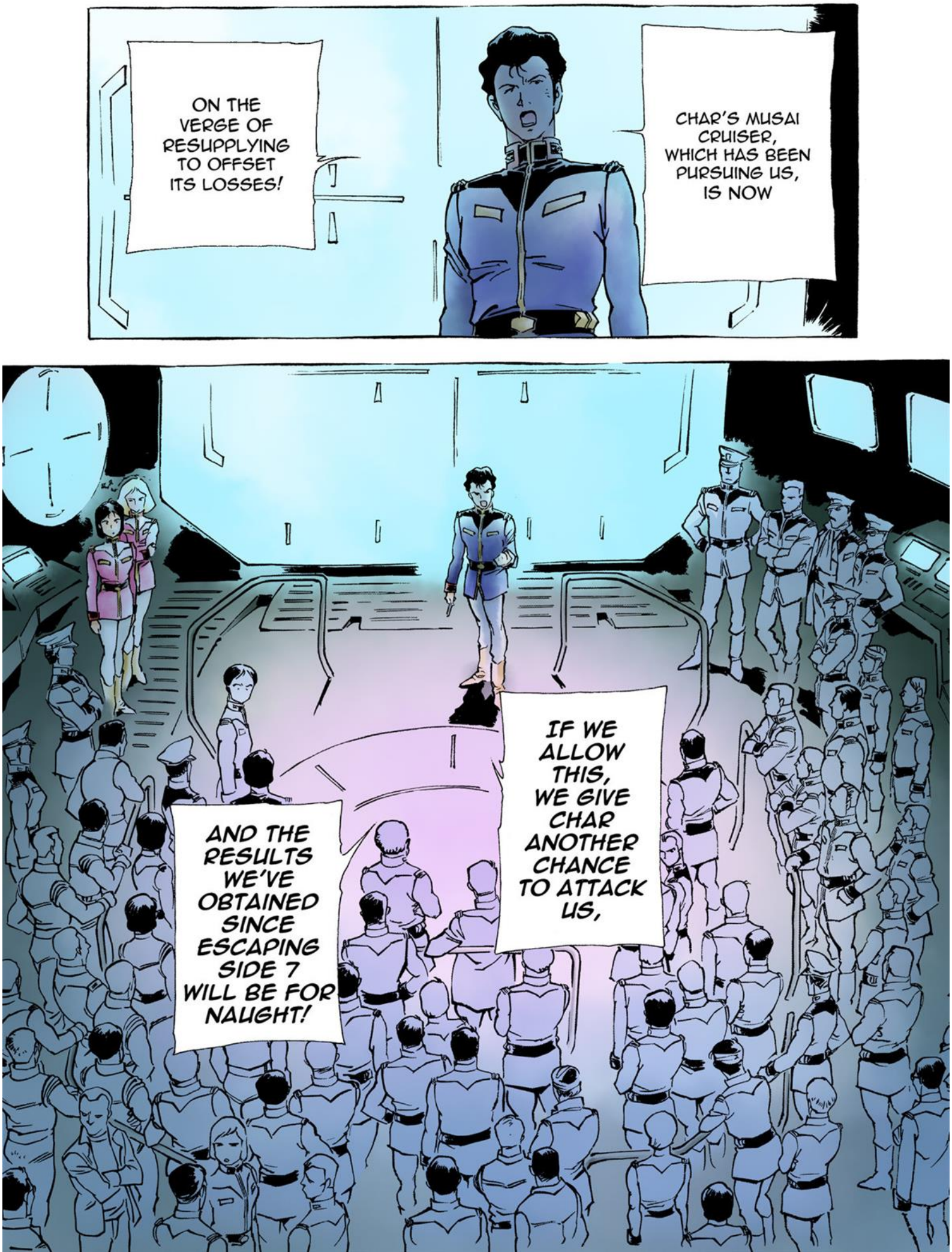

IT'S A MATTER OF FORCE SIZE.
UMM...
WHY NOT?
I DOUBT HE'LL COME LOOKING FOR A FIGHT NOW, THOUGH...
OH—
SHALL I TAKE OVER?
THANK YOU.
WHEN THE ONLY ZAKU HE HAS IS HIS OWN?
WOULD HE REALLY START A BATTLE RIGHT IN LUNA II'S BACKYARD
YOU DON'T HAVE TO DO ANY STEERING.
UNTIL WE REACH ADMINISTERED SPACE, ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS KEEP AN EYE ON THE READOUTS.
CLOSING IN ON CHAR'S!
THERE'S ANOTHER SHIP
RESUPPLYING RATHER THAN ATTACKING.
AT THIS POINT I'D FOCUS ON
...
IF I WERE CHAR ...

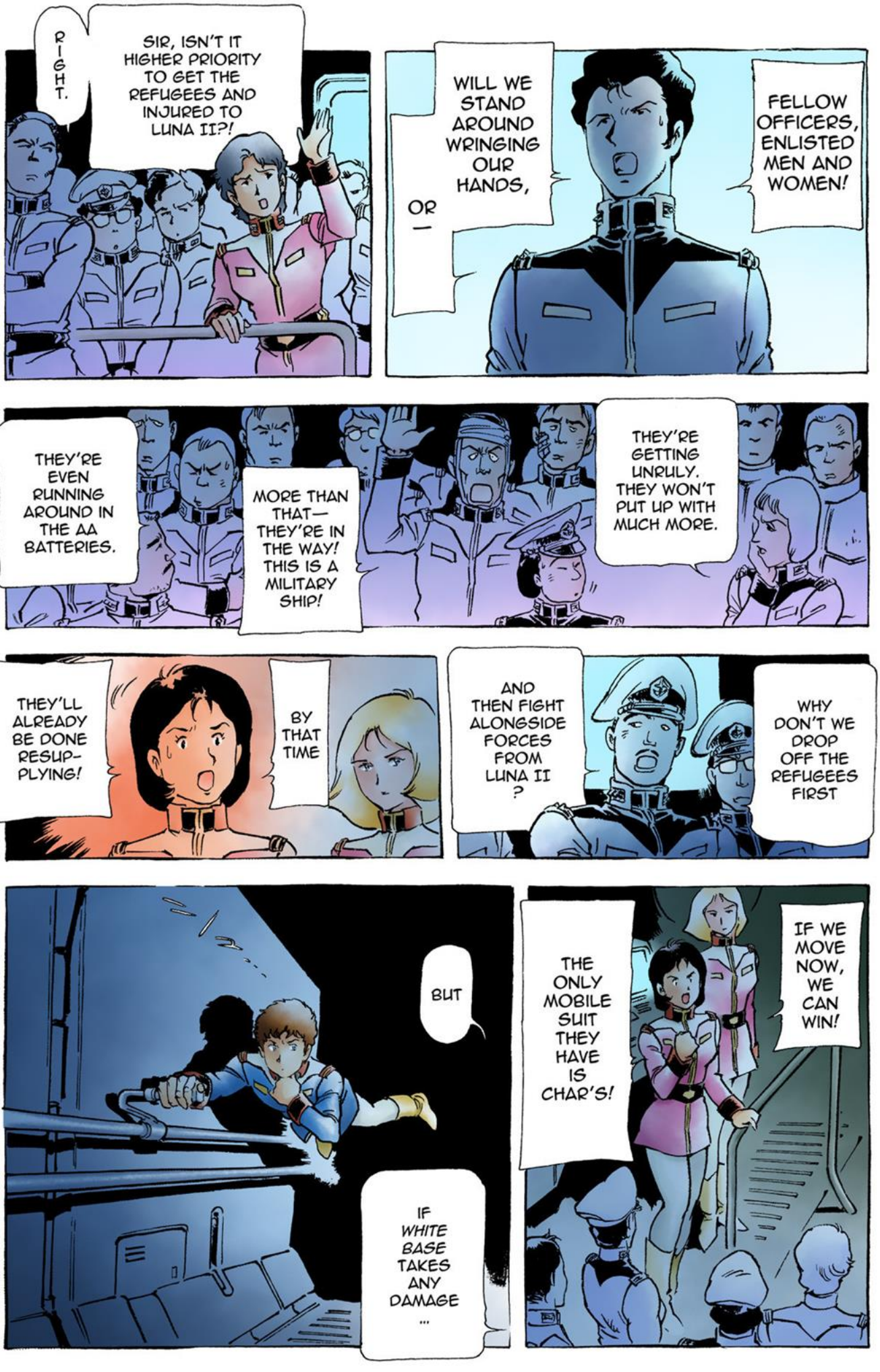

NEGA-TIVE, SIR.
NO ...
YOU'RE SURE IT'S NOT A CRUISER FROM LUNA II?!
IT APPEARS TO BE A PAPUA-CLASS SUPPLY SHIP!
AND IT'S HUGE!
IT'S A ZEON SHIP!
AMUROOO!
...
IT'LL MAKE CONTACT IN TEN OR SO MINUTES!
...

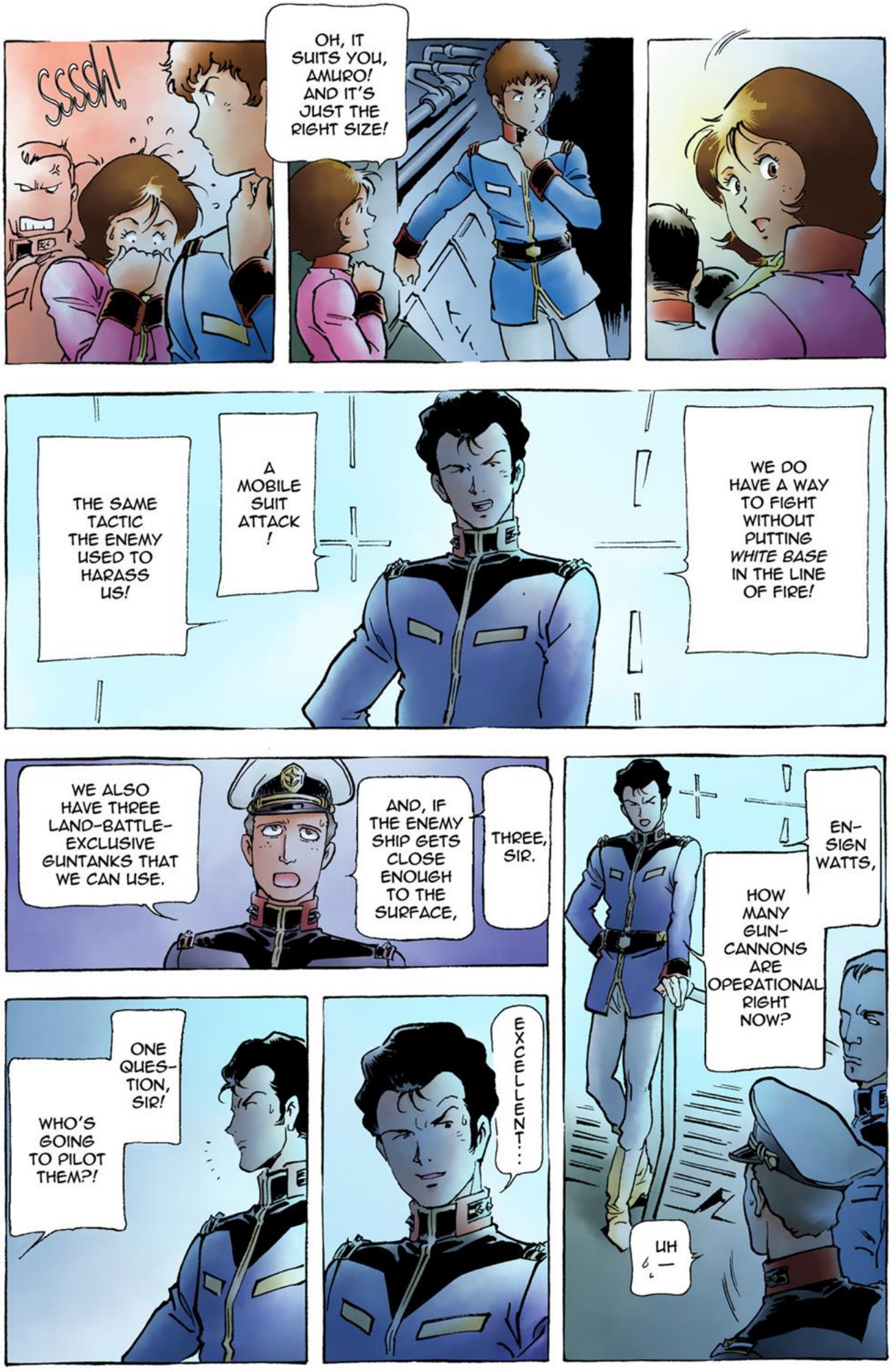

AMURO!
I KNOW YOU'RE UP THERE!
OH— PARDON ME.
UM, IS AMURO HERE?
I'VE BROUGHT YOU SOMETHING TO EAT
AND A CHANGE OF CLOTHES.
AMURO...

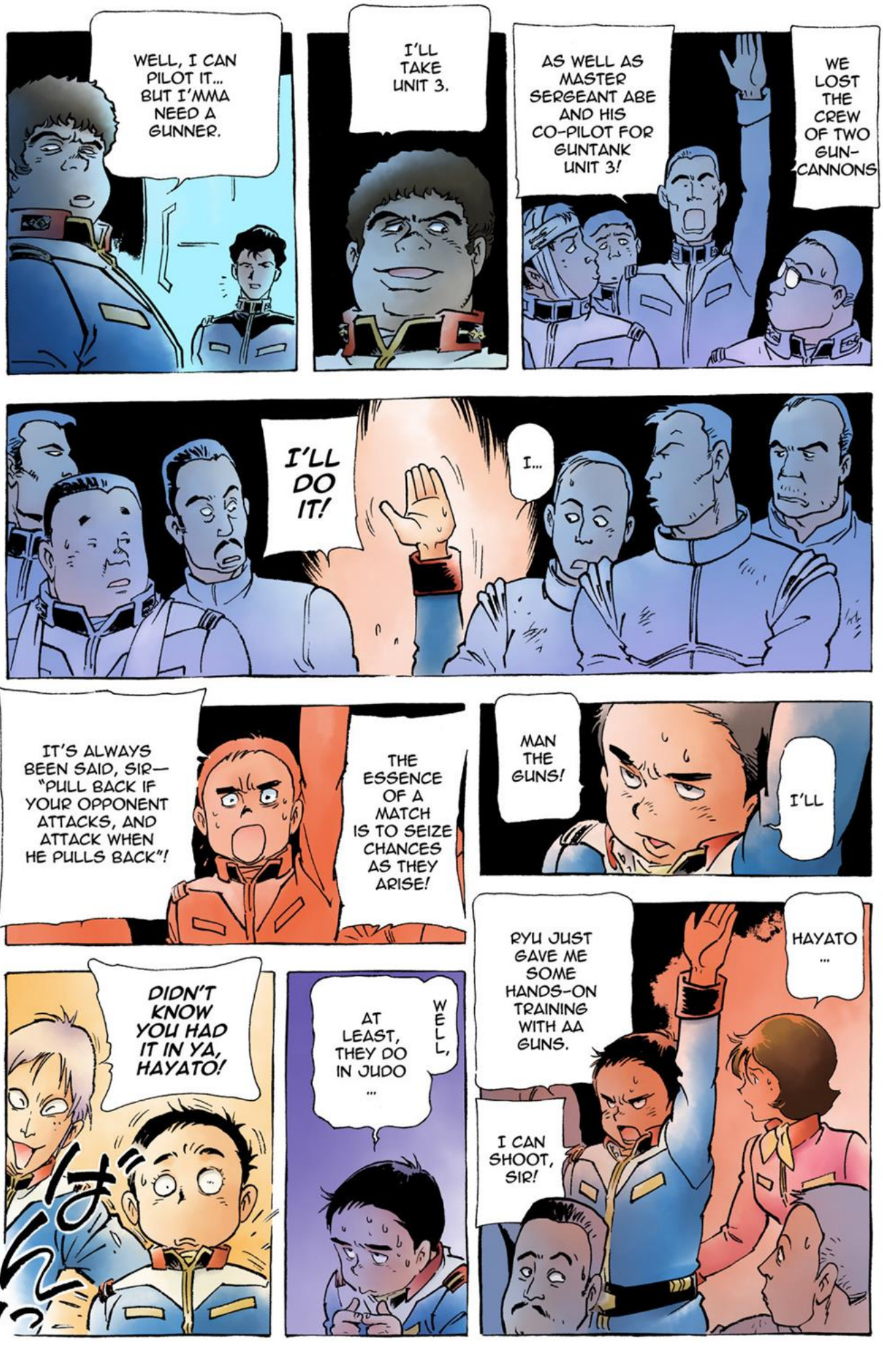

YOU SMELL.
COME ON, YOU HAVE TO CHANGE.
IT'S TRUE THAT IT GOT WRECKED BECAUSE I ...
BE-SIDES,
IF IT'S WHAT MR. BRIGHT SAID...
YOU SHOULDN'T LET IT BOTHER YOU.
NO ?
THAT'S NOT IT!
I DON'T WANT TO DIE.
I'M ONLY DOING THIS BECAUSE
ふへ・

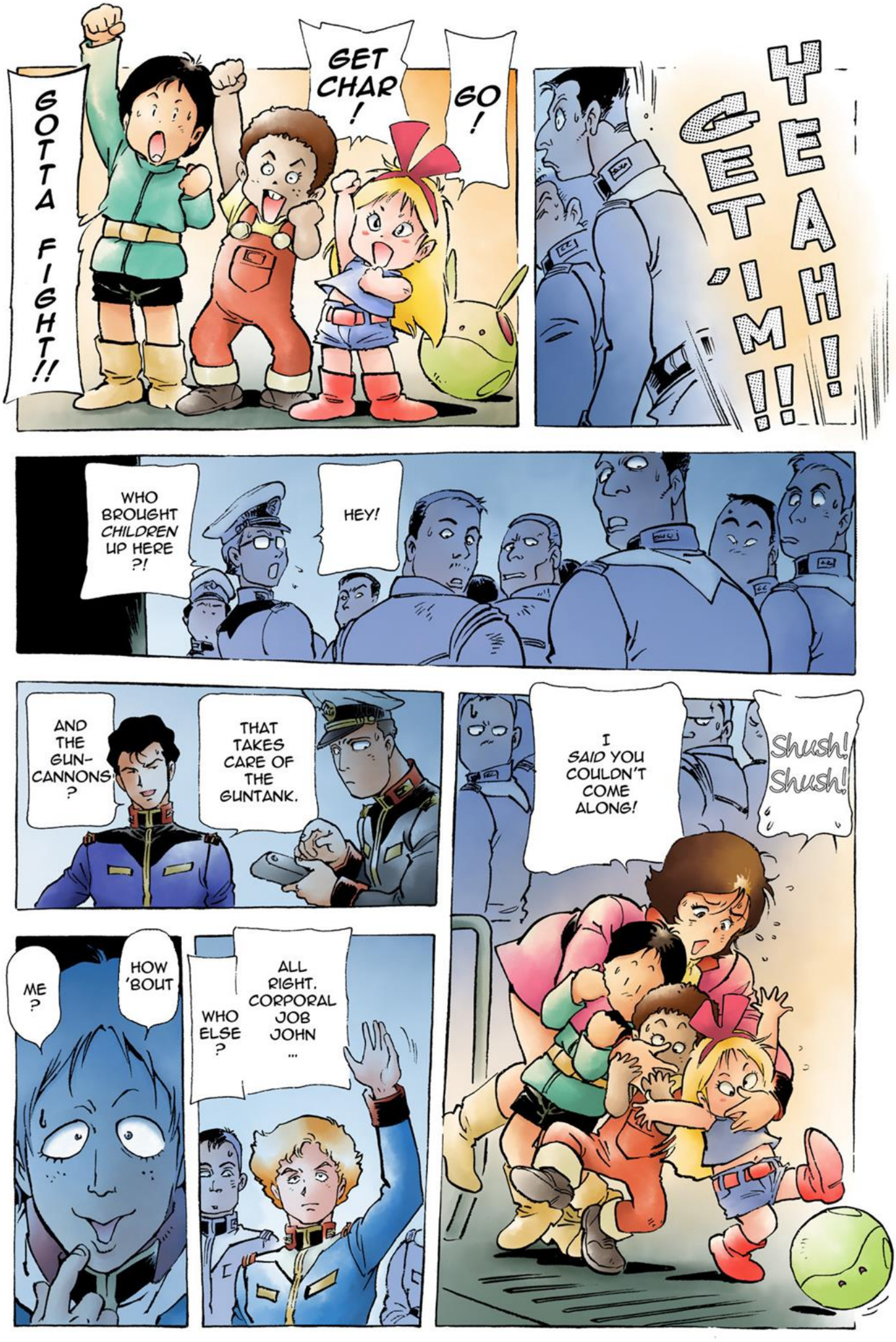

B
B
B
B
BUT ME ...
Right?
SAYLA AND MIRAI ARE WEARING CREW UNIFORMS,
HOW DO I LOOK ?
IT'S A CADET UNIFORM.
ALL CREW !!
ALL CREWMEMBERS, REPORT TO THE SECONDARY BRIDGE OPERATION ROOM!
YOU JOIN US TOO, OKAY ?
SOUNDS LIKE THEY'RE GETTING EVERYONE TOGETHER !
THAT MEANS YOU TOO, AMURO !

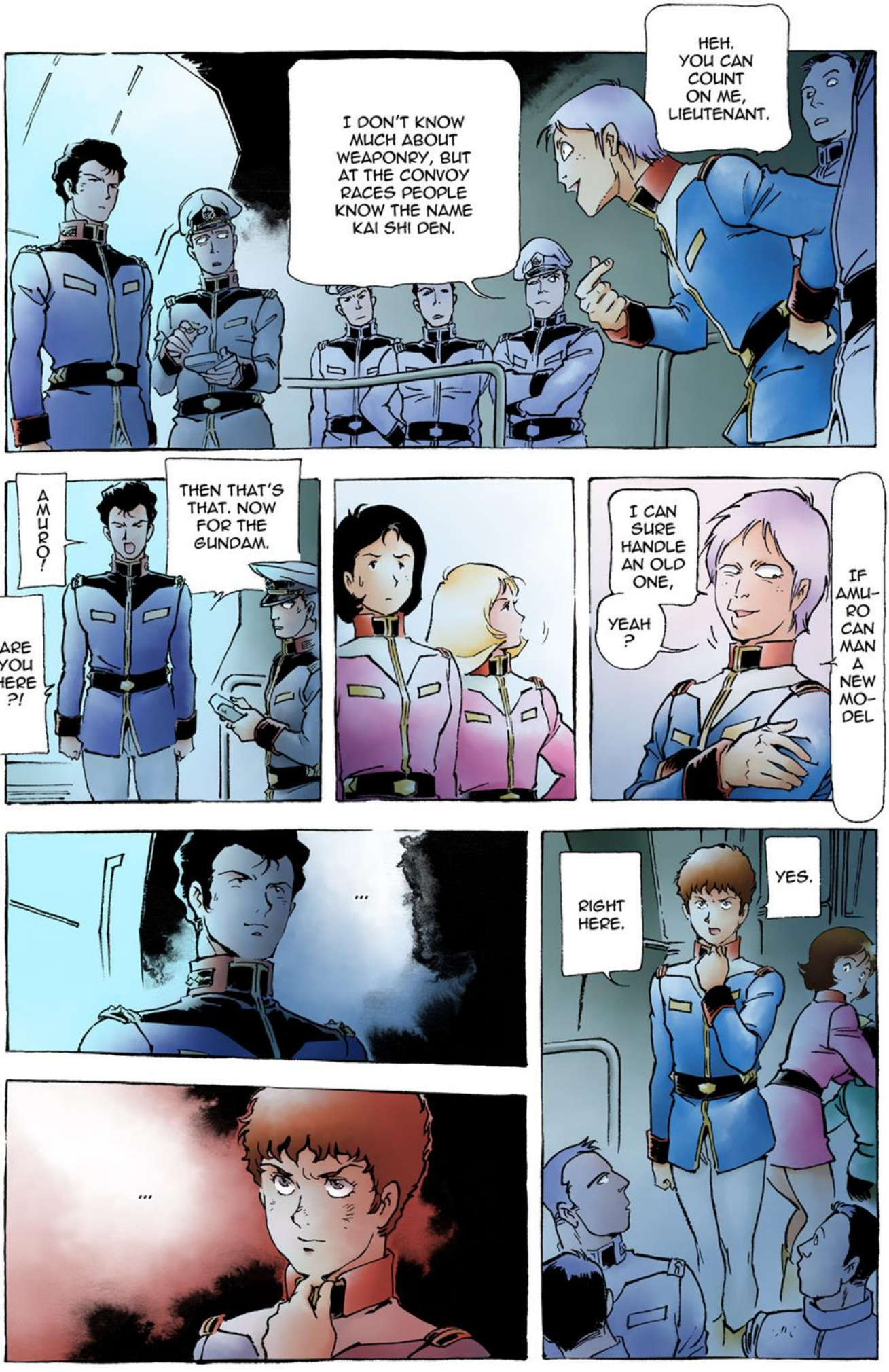

ON THE VERGE OF RESUPPLYING TO OFFSET ITS LOSSES!
CHAR'S MUSAI CRUISER, WHICH HAS BEEN PURSUING US, IS NOW
IF WE ALLOW THIS, WE GIVE CHAR ANOTHER CHANCE TO ATTACK US,
AND THE RESULTS WE'VE OBTAINED SINCE ESCAPING SIDE 7 WILL BE FOR NAUGHT!

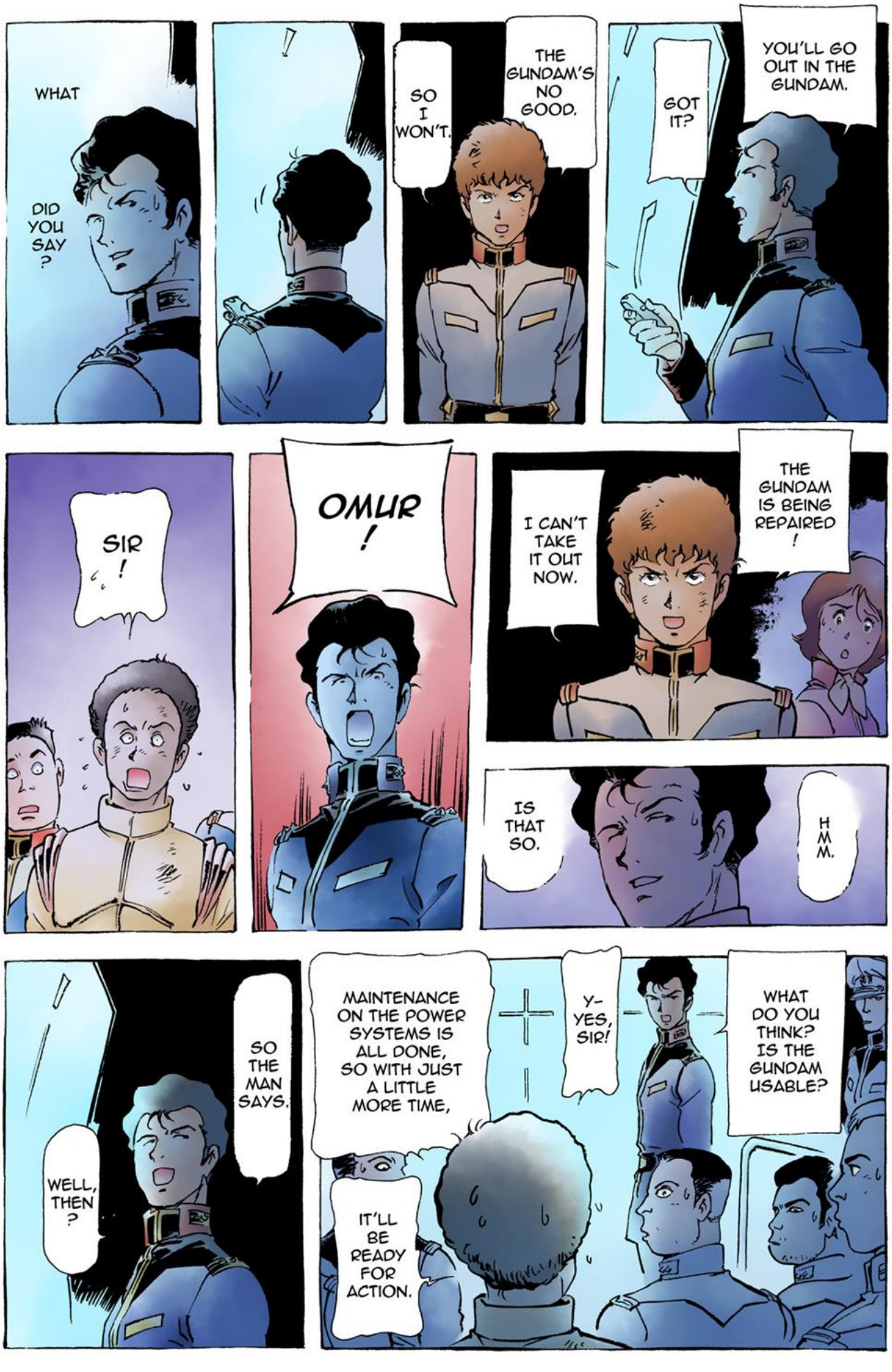

RIGHT.
SIR, ISN'T IT HIGHER PRIORITY TO GET THE REFUGEES AND INJURED TO LUNA II?!
FELLOW OFFICERS, ENLISTED MEN AND WOMEN!
WILL WE STAND AROUND WRINGING OUR HANDS,
OR —
THEY'RE EVEN RUNNING AROUND IN THE AA BATTERIES.
MORE THAN THAT— THEY'RE IN THE WAY! THIS IS A MILITARY SHIP!
THEY'RE GETTING UNRULY. THEY WON'T PUT UP WITH MUCH MORE.
THEY'LL ALREADY BE DONE RESUP-PLYING!
BY THAT TIME
AND THEN FIGHT ALONGSIDE FORCES FROM LUNA II ?
WHY DON'T WE DROP OFF THE REFUGEES FIRST
BUT
IF WHITE BASE TAKES ANY DAMAGE ...
THE ONLY MOBILE SUIT THEY HAVE IS CHAR'S!
IF WE MOVE NOW, WE CAN WIN!


SSSSH!
OH, IT SUITS YOU, AMURO! AND IT'S JUST THE RIGHT SIZE!
THE SAME TACTIC THE ENEMY USED TO HARASS US!
A MOBILE SUIT ATTACK!
WE DO HAVE A WAY TO FIGHT WITHOUT PUTTING *WHITE BASE* IN THE LINE OF FIRE!
WE ALSO HAVE THREE LAND-BATTLE-EXCLUSIVE GUNTANKS THAT WE CAN USE.
AND, IF THE ENEMY SHIP GETS CLOSE ENOUGH TO THE SURFACE,
THREE, SIR.
EN-SIGN WATTS,
HOW MANY GUN-CANNONS ARE OPERATIONAL RIGHT NOW?
UH
ONE QUES-TION, SIR!
WHO'S GOING TO PILOT THEM?!
EXCELLENT!...

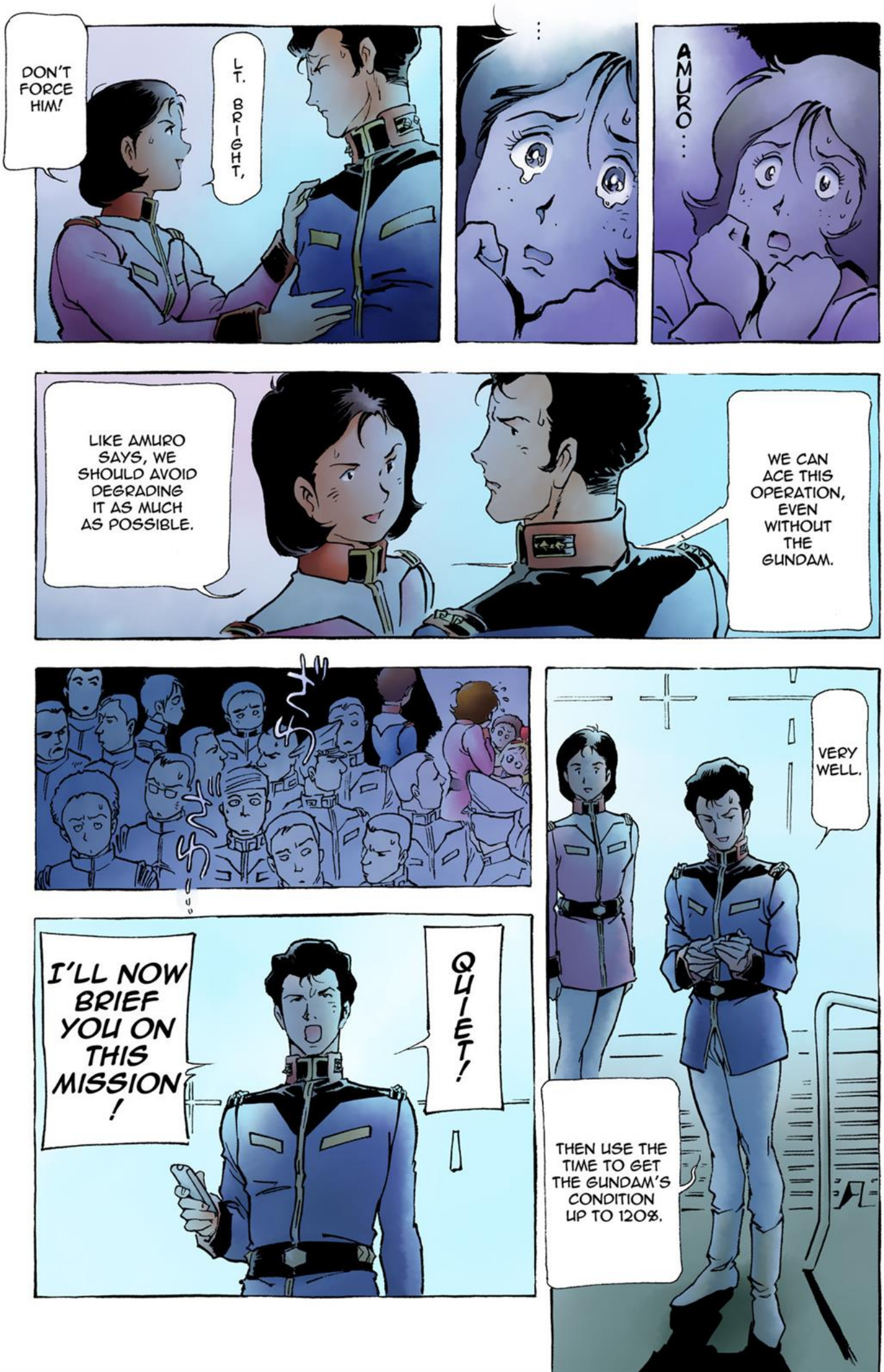

WELL, I CAN PILOT IT... BUT I'MMA NEED A GUNNER.
I'LL TAKE UNIT 3.
AS WELL AS MASTER SERGEANT ABE AND HIS CO-PILOT FOR GUNTANK UNIT 3!
WE LOST THE CREW OF TWO GUN-CANNONS
I'LL DO IT!
I...
IT'S ALWAYS BEEN SAID, SIR— "PULL BACK IF YOUR OPPONENT ATTACKS, AND ATTACK WHEN HE PULLS BACK"!
THE ESSENCE OF A MATCH IS TO SEIZE CHANCES AS THEY ARISE!
MAN THE GUNS!
I'LL
DIDN'T KNOW YOU HAD IT IN YA, HAYATO!
ばしん!!
WELL, AT LEAST, THEY DO IN JUDO ...
RYU JUST GAVE ME SOME HANDS-ON TRAINING WITH AA GUNS.
HAYATO ...
I CAN SHOOT, SIR!

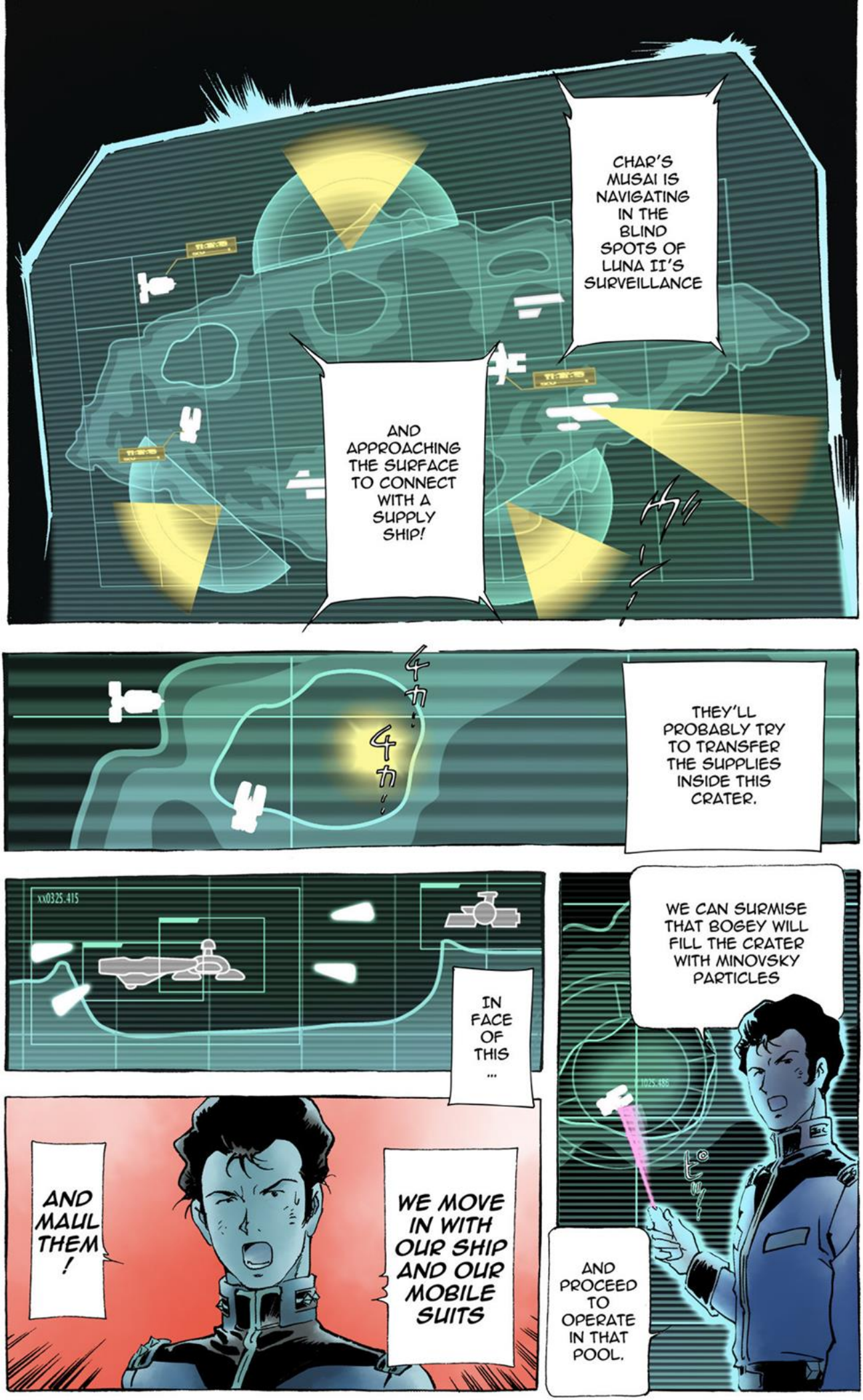

GOTTA FIGHT!!
GET CHAR!
GO!
YEAH! GET 'IM!!
WHO BROUGHT CHILDREN UP HERE?!
HEY!
AND THE GUN-CANNONS?
THAT TAKES CARE OF THE GUNTANK.
I SAID YOU COULDN'T COME ALONG!
Shush! Shush!
ME?
HOW 'BOUT
WHO ELSE?
ALL RIGHT. CORPORAL JOB JOHN ...


HEH. YOU CAN COUNT ON ME, LIEUTENANT.
I DON'T KNOW MUCH ABOUT WEAPONRY, BUT AT THE CONVOY RACES PEOPLE KNOW THE NAME KAI SHI DEN.
AMURO!
ARE YOU HERE?!
THEN THAT'S THAT. NOW FOR THE GUNDAM.
I CAN SURE HANDLE AN OLD ONE,
YEAH?
IF AMURO CAN MAN A NEW MODEL
...
...
YES.
RIGHT HERE.

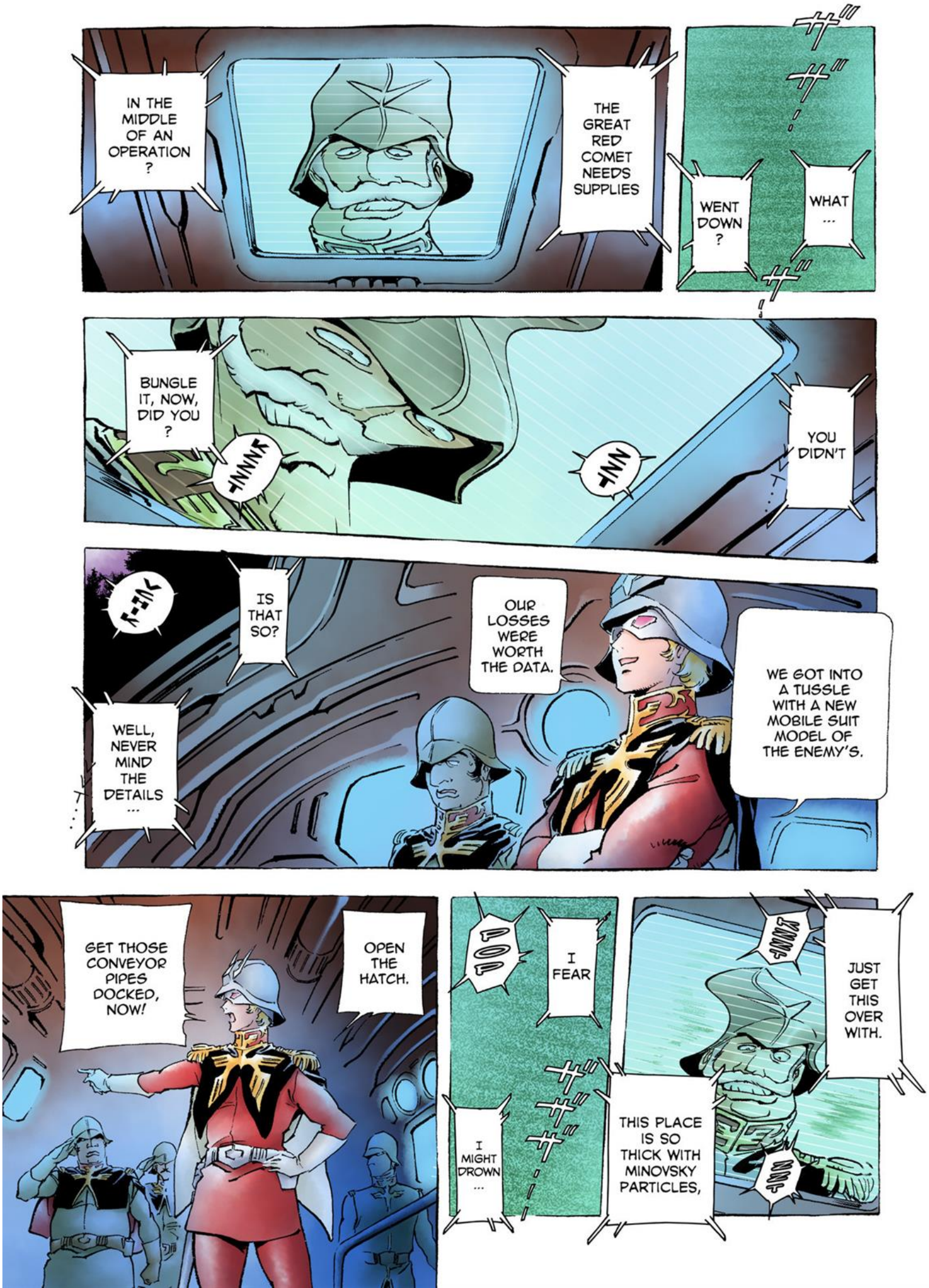

WHAT
DID YOU SAY?
!
SO I WON'T.
THE GUNDAM'S NO GOOD.
GOT IT?
YOU'LL GO OUT IN THE GUNDAM.
SIR!
OMUR!
I CAN'T TAKE IT OUT NOW.
THE GUNDAM IS BEING REPAIRED!
IS THAT SO.
HMM.
SO THE MAN SAYS.
WELL, THEN?
MAINTENANCE ON THE POWER SYSTEMS IS ALL DONE, SO WITH JUST A LITTLE MORE TIME,
IT'LL BE READY FOR ACTION.
Y-YES, SIR!
WHAT DO YOU THINK? IS THE GUNDAM USABLE?

I WON'T TAKE IT OUT!
THAT STILL WON'T DO!
SOME-BODY ELSE CAN PILOT IT!
THEN I WON'T DO IT!
AND WE CAN'T BE RECKLESS WITH IT. ISN'T THAT RIGHT,
THE GUNDAM IS A TOP-SECRET PROTO-TYPE,
MR. LIEU-TEN-ANT ?
...
...
SHUT UP!!
AMURO!


DON'T FORCE HIM!
LT. BRIGHT,
...
AMURO...
LIKE AMURO SAYS, WE SHOULD AVOID DEGRADING IT AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE.
WE CAN ACE THIS OPERATION, EVEN WITHOUT THE GUNDAM.
VERY WELL.
THEN USE THE TIME TO GET THE GUNDAM'S CONDITION UP TO 120%.
QUIET!
I'LL NOW BRIEF YOU ON THIS MISSION!

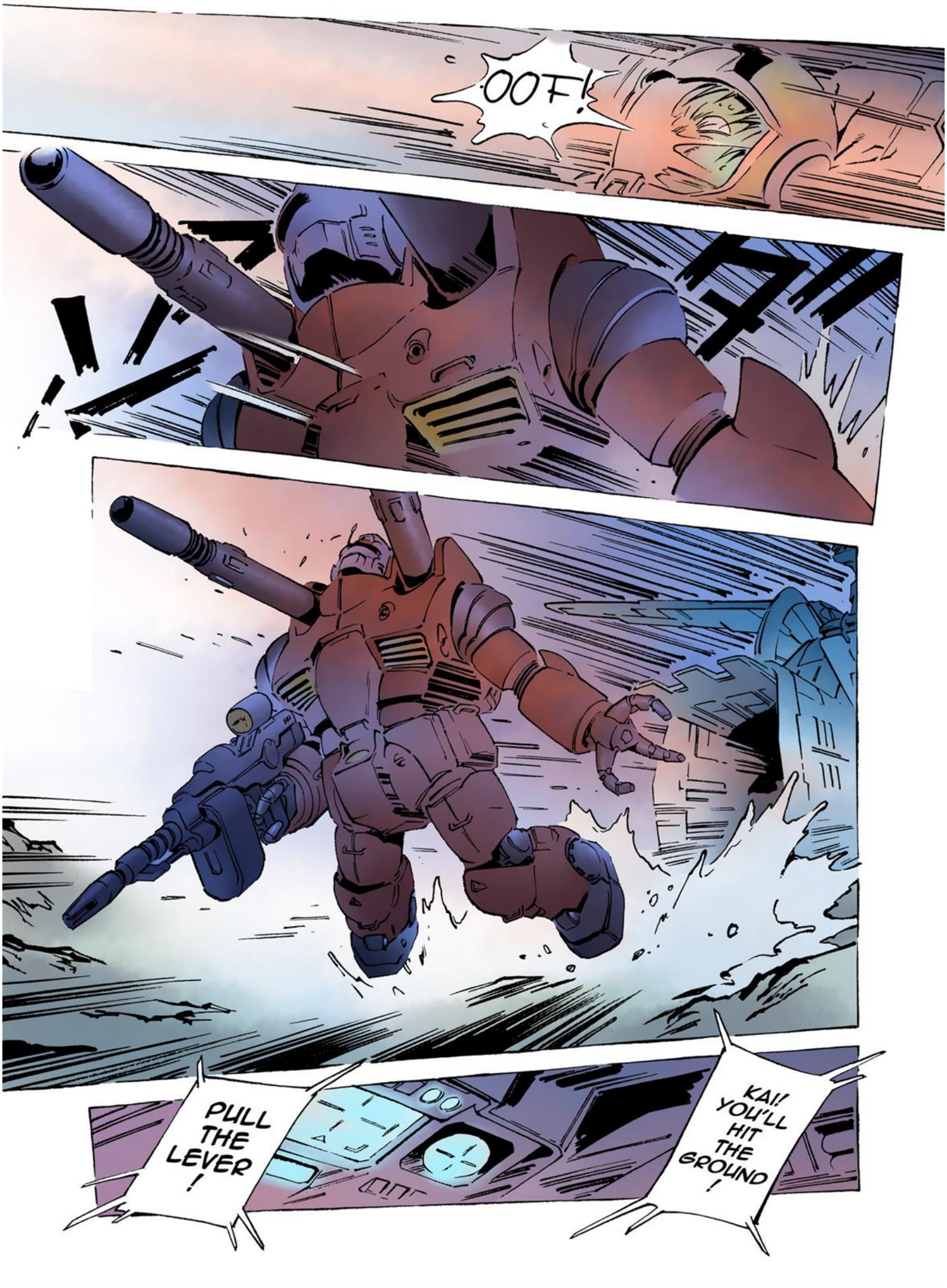

CHAR'S MUSAI IS NAVIGATING IN THE BLIND SPOTS OF LUNA II'S SURVEILLANCE
AND APPROACHING THE SURFACE TO CONNECT WITH A SUPPLY SHIP!
ｳｨﾝ
ｸｶﾝ
ｸｶﾝ
THEY'LL PROBABLY TRY TO TRANSFER THE SUPPLIES INSIDE THIS CRATER.
xx0325.415
IN FACE OF THIS ...
WE CAN SURMISE THAT BOGEY WILL FILL THE CRATER WITH MINOVSKY PARTICLES
AND PROCEED TO OPERATE IN THAT POOL.
WE MOVE IN WITH OUR SHIP AND OUR MOBILE SUITS
AND MAUL THEM!

I CAN'T BELIEVE THE BEAT-UP OLD BOAT IS STILL IN SERVICE.
SO IT'S GADEM'S PAPUA...


IN THE MIDDLE OF AN OPERATION ?
THE GREAT RED COMET NEEDS SUPPLIES
WENT DOWN ?
WHAT ...
BUNGLE IT, NOW, DID YOU ?
YOU DIDN'T
IS THAT SO?
OUR LOSSES WERE WORTH THE DATA.
WELL, NEVER MIND THE DETAILS ...
WE GOT INTO A TUSSLE WITH A NEW MOBILE SUIT MODEL OF THE ENEMY'S.
GET THOSE CONVEYOR PIPES DOCKED, NOW!
OPEN THE HATCH.
I FEAR
I MIGHT DROWN ...
THIS PLACE IS SO THICK WITH MINOVSKY PARTICLES,
JUST GET THIS OVER WITH.

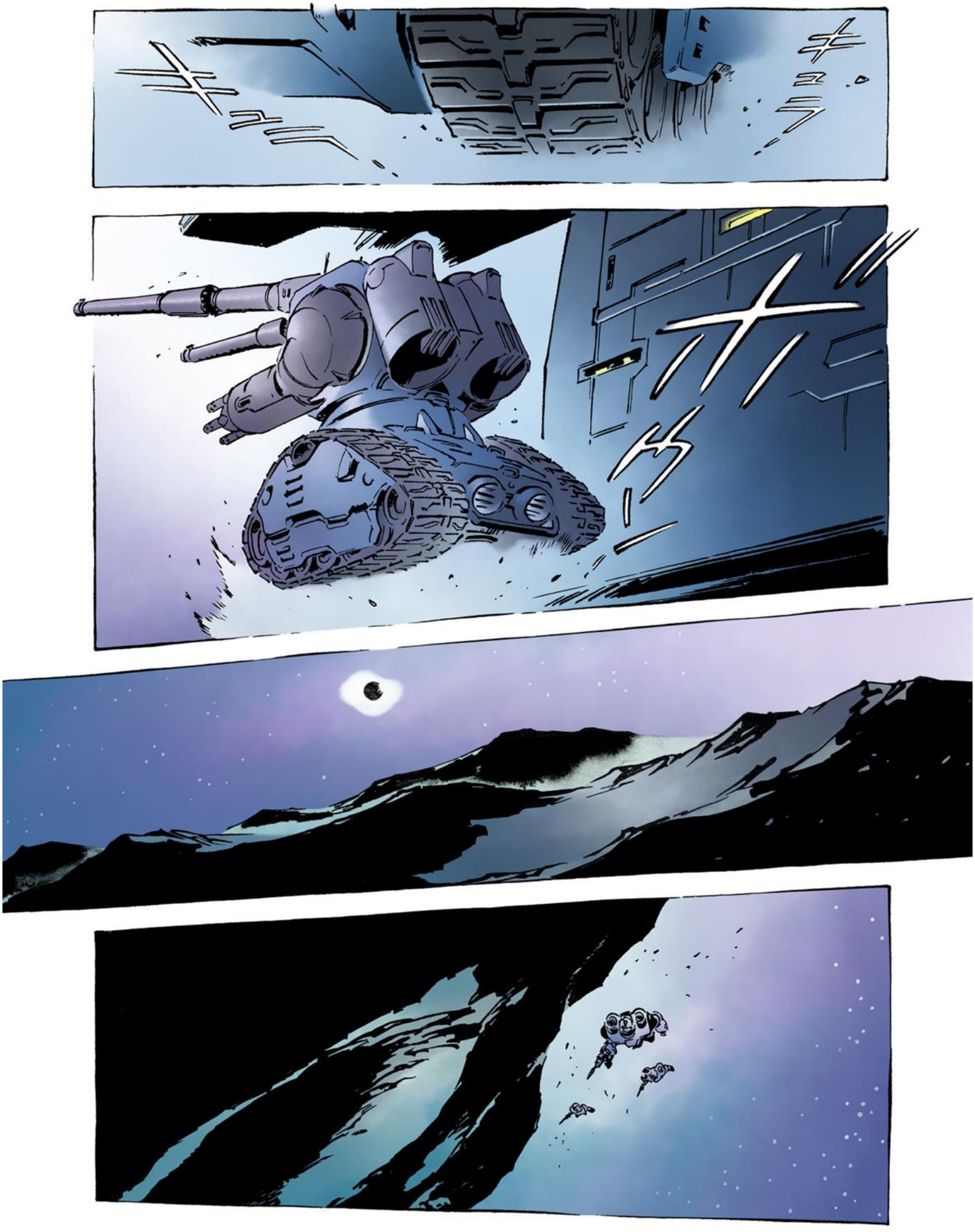
ズ
ズズ
ズズ
ズ

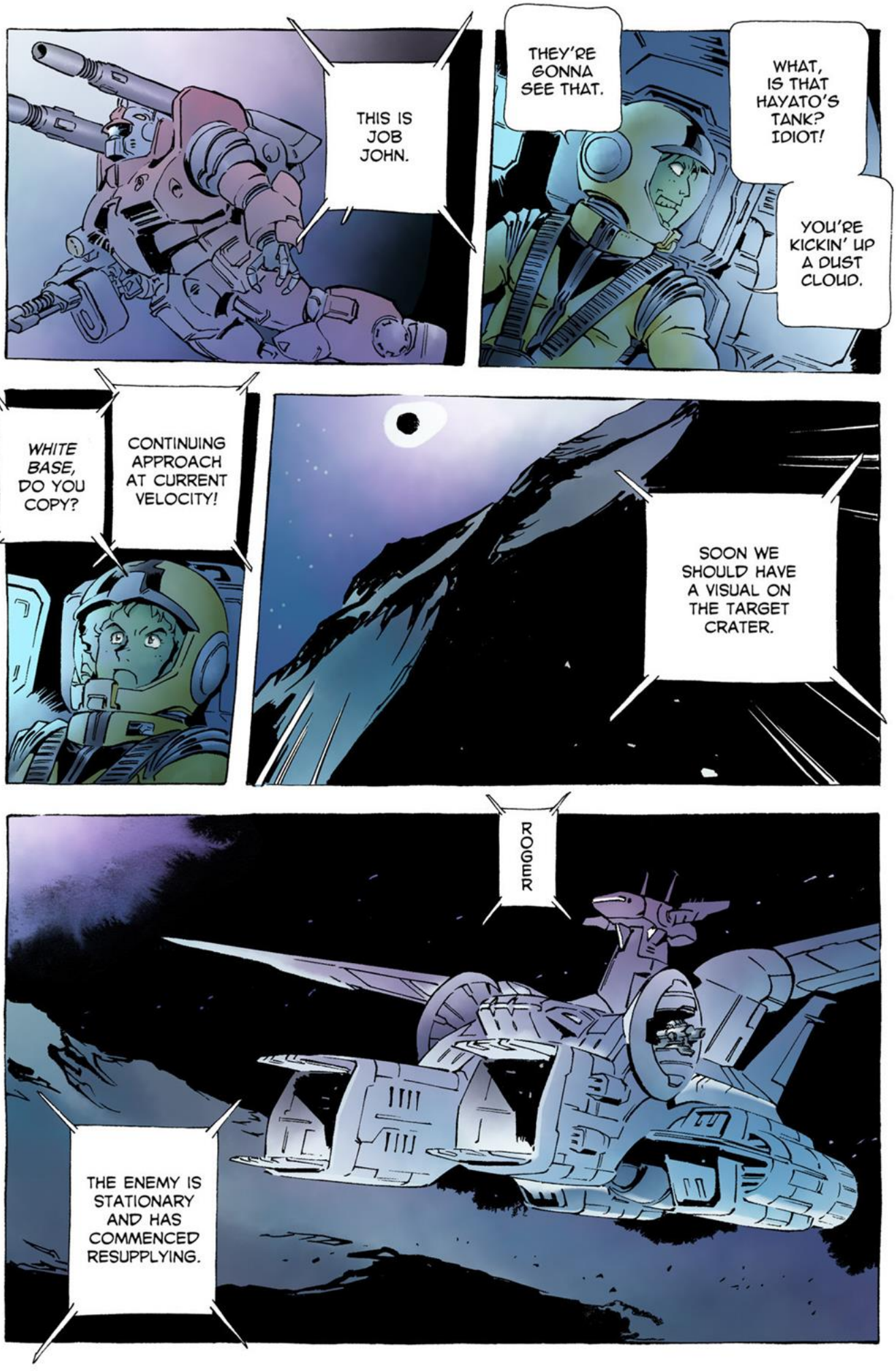
LAUNCH COM-PLETE!
CANNON 02, JOB JOHN UNIT ...
HOOO BOY...
UH...
AYE AYE!
GET INTO A CROUCH !
03 IS NEXT!


OOF!
PULL THE LEVER!
KAI! YOU'LL HIT THE GROUND!

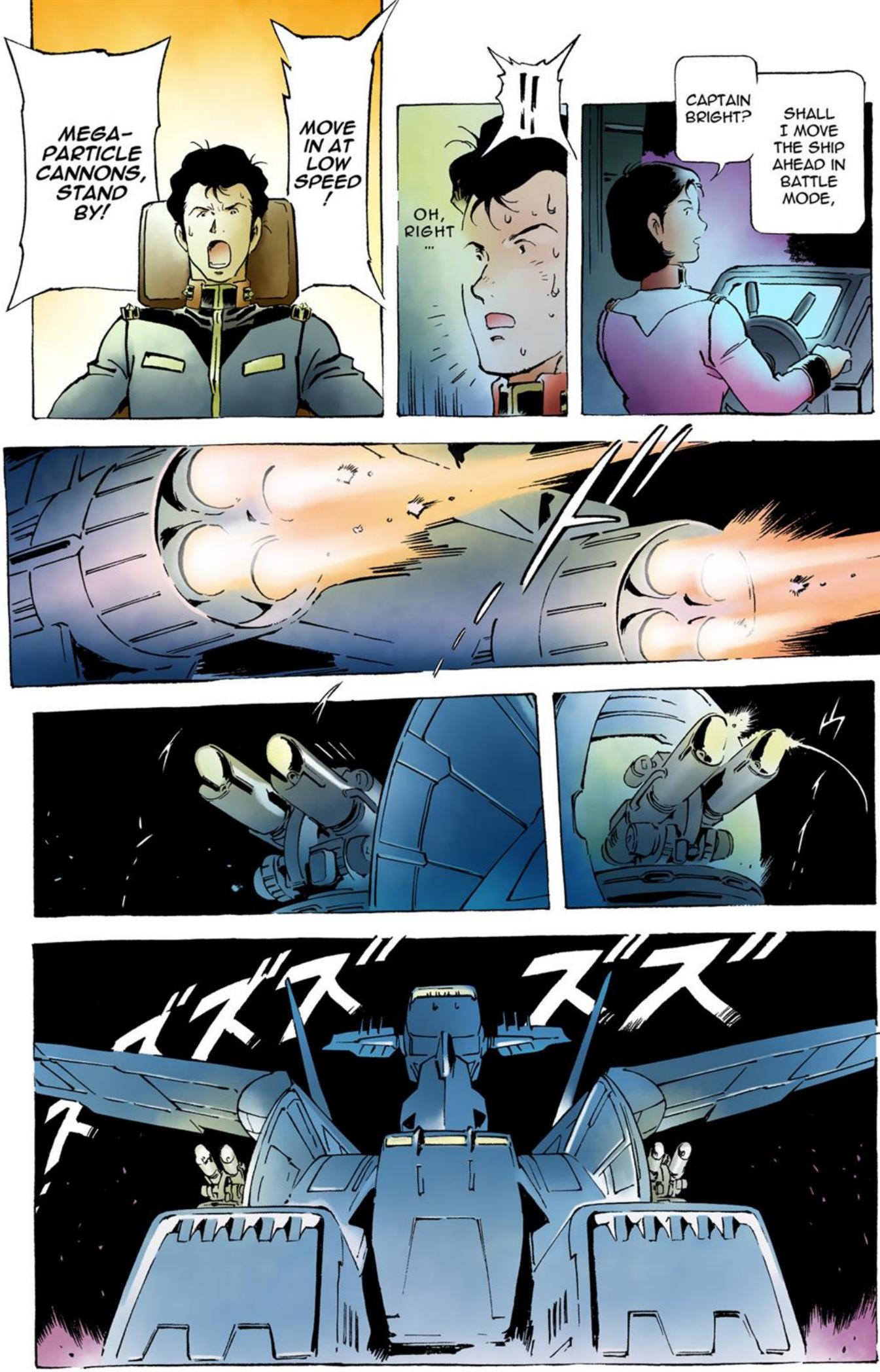
HEY, JUDO, NO WORRIES!
WE GET TO TAKE IT SLOW!

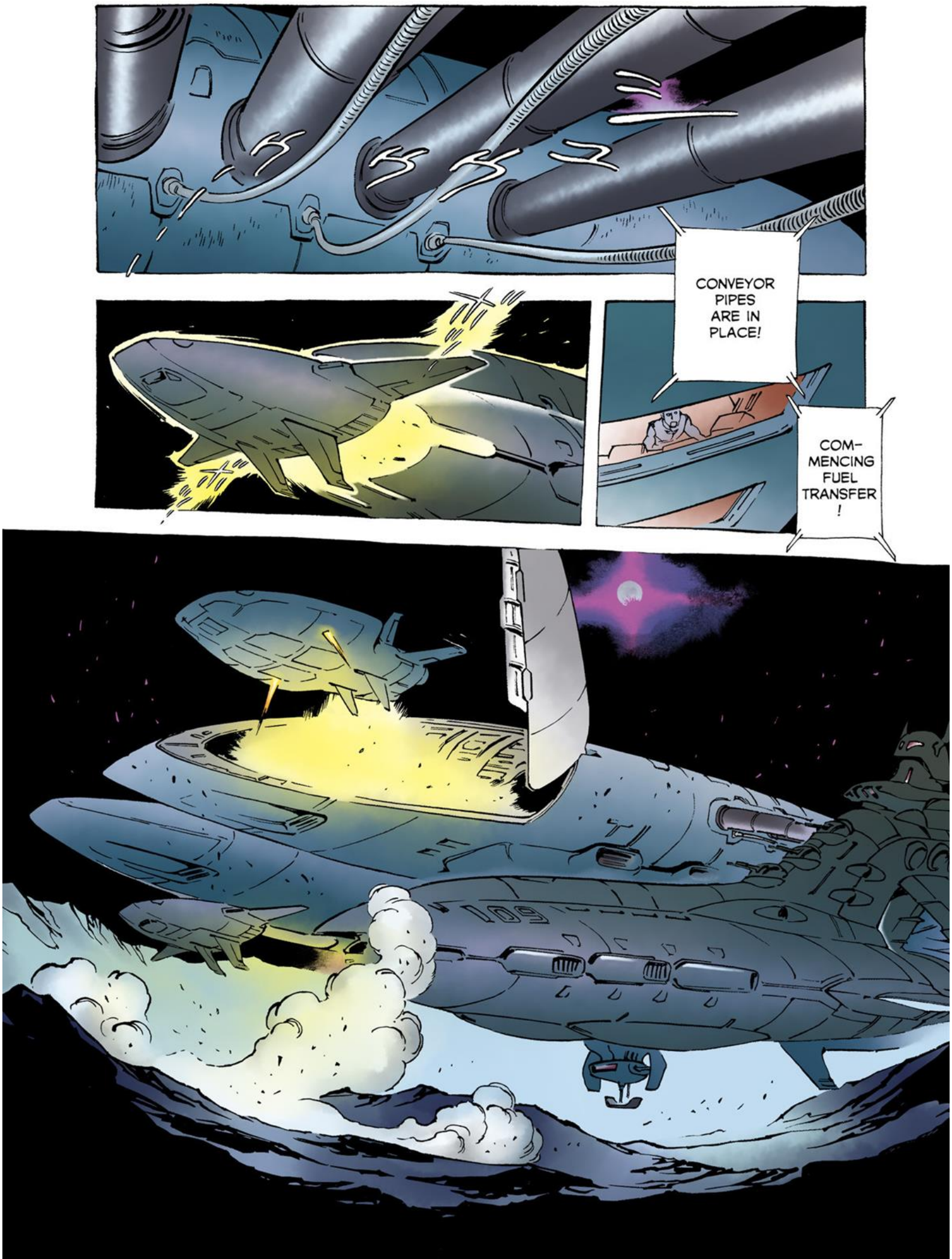
AT EARTHSIDE 6, YOU'D HAVE GONE DOWN IN FLAMES...
THAT DUMB-ASS.

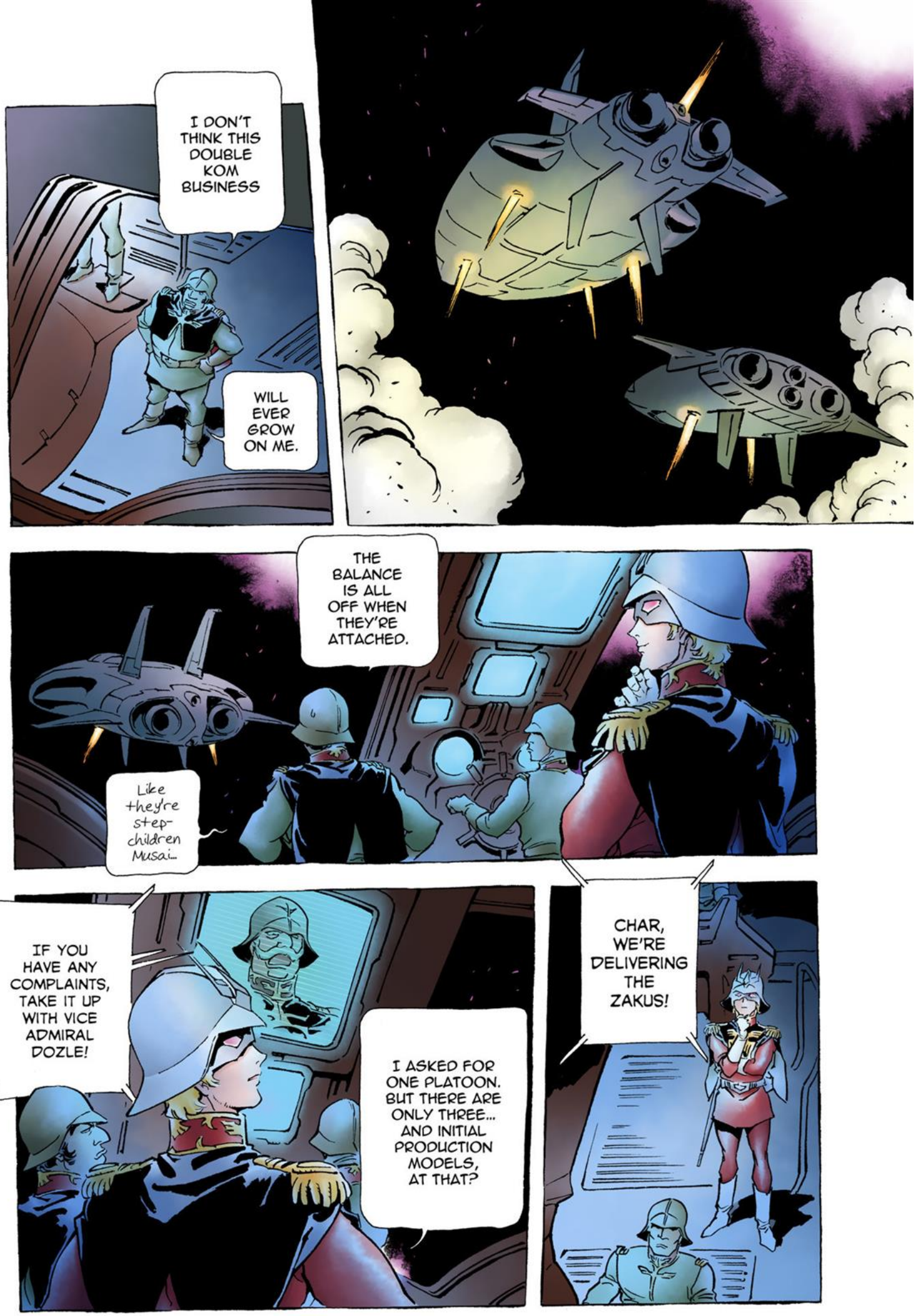



THIS IS JOB JOHN.
THEY'RE GONNA SEE THAT.
WHAT, IS THAT HAYATO'S TANK? IDIOT!
YOU'RE KICKIN' UP A DUST CLOUD.
WHITE BASE, DO YOU COPY?
CONTINUING APPROACH AT CURRENT VELOCITY!
SOON WE SHOULD HAVE A VISUAL ON THE TARGET CRATER.
ROGER
THE ENEMY IS STATIONARY AND HAS COMMENCED RESUPPLYING.

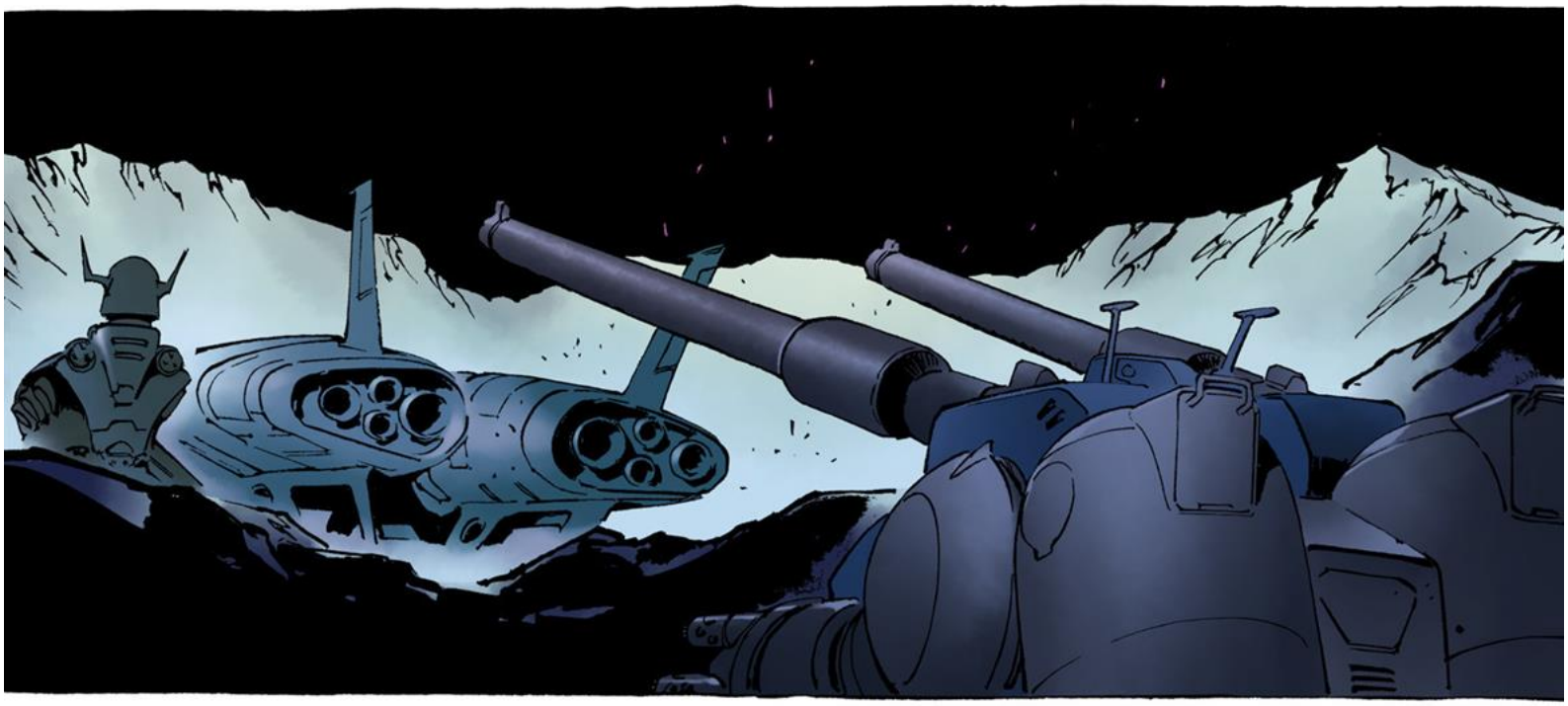
UNDER-STOOD ?!
THEN, AT YOUR SIGNAL, EMERGE OVER THE RIM AND CATCH THEM IN A CROSSFIRE!
DON'T RUSH, SLOWLY ENCIRCLE THEM.
TERMINATING EXCHANGES. GOOD LUCK!
WE CAN'T RISK THEM INTERCEPTING OUR LASER COMMS.
DEFEAT CHAR!!
I JUST MIGHT
カチャ!
BAD ...
NOT ...
NOT BAD AT ALL!
THIS IS

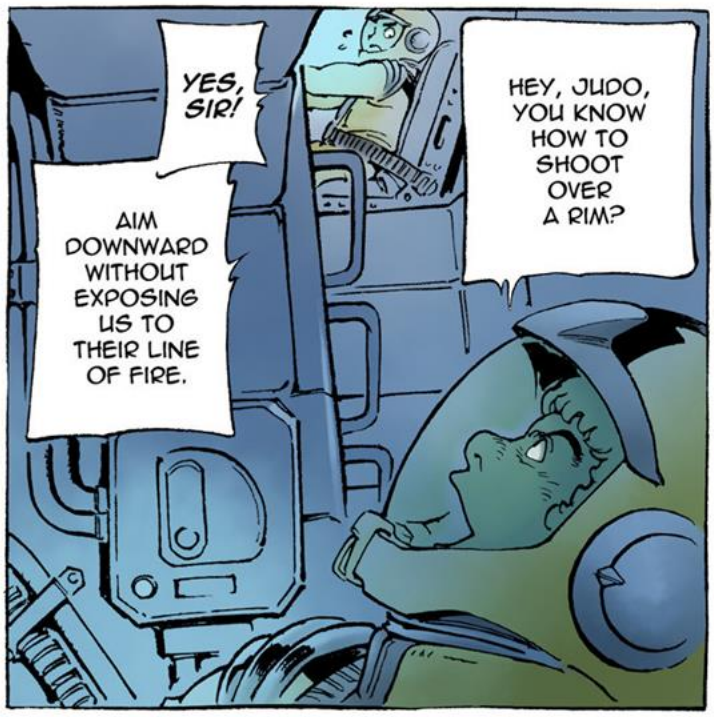

MEGA-PARTICLE CANNONS, STAND BY!
MOVE IN AT LOW SPEED!
OH, RIGHT...
CAPTAIN BRIGHT?
SHALL I MOVE THE SHIP AHEAD IN BATTLE MODE,
ズズズ


CONVEYOR PIPES ARE IN PLACE!
COM-MENCING FUEL TRANSFER!


I DON'T THINK THIS DOUBLE KOM BUSINESS
WILL EVER GROW ON ME.
THE BALANCE IS ALL OFF WHEN THEY'RE ATTACHED.
Like they're step-children Musai...
IF YOU HAVE ANY COMPLAINTS, TAKE IT UP WITH VICE ADMIRAL DOZLE!
I ASKED FOR ONE PLATOON. BUT THERE ARE ONLY THREE... AND INITIAL PRODUCTION MODELS, AT THAT?
CHAR, WE'RE DELIVERING THE ZAKUS!

ガッ
TO MAKE ENDS MEET.
YOU SEE, THE BIGWIGS, TOO, ARE DOING WHAT THEY CAN




HEY, JUDO, YOU KNOW HOW TO SHOOT OVER A RIM?
YES, SIR!
AIM DOWNWARD WITHOUT EXPOSING US TO THEIR LINE OF FIRE.

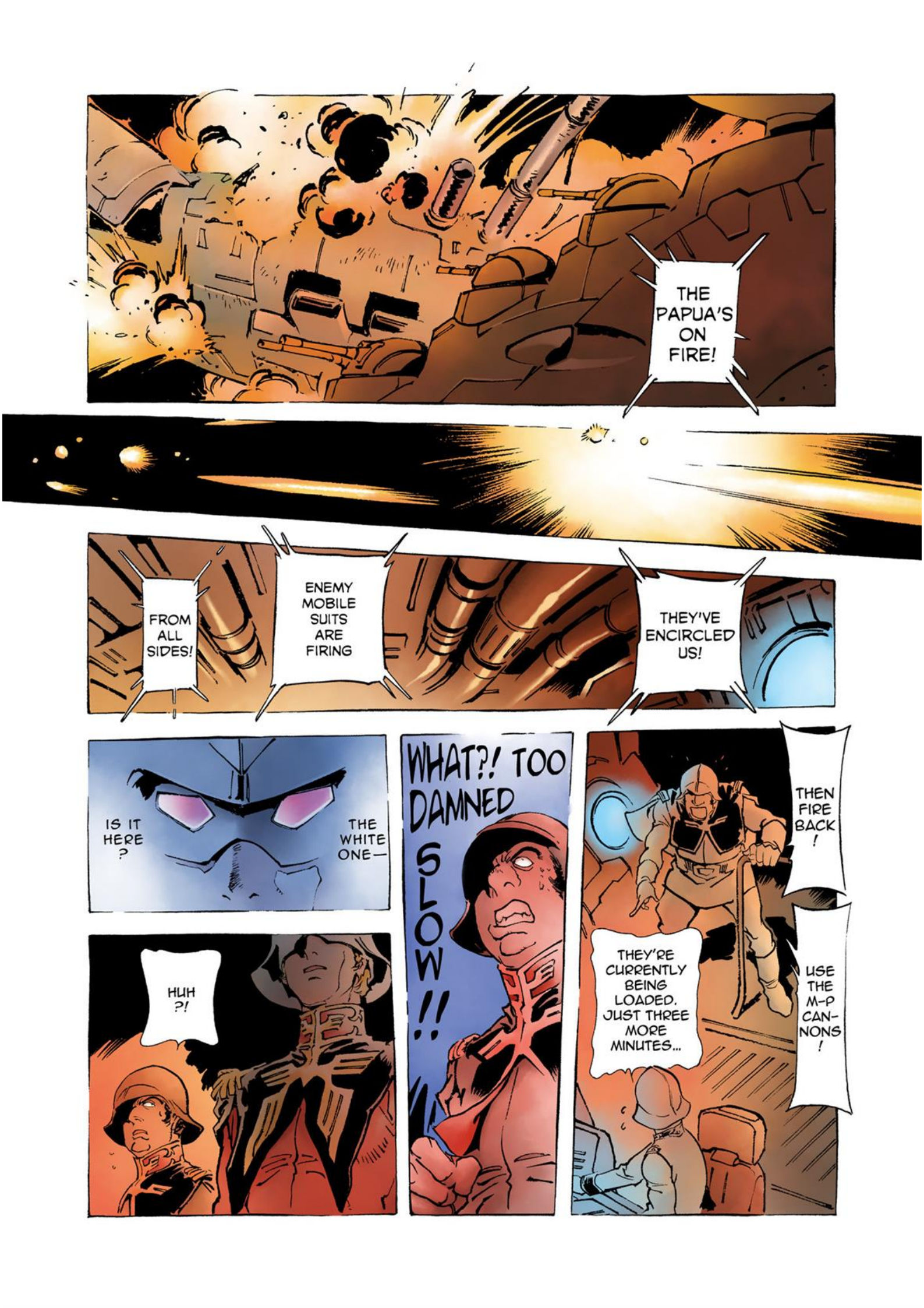
WE'RE UNDETECTED SO FAR.
WELL, IT LOOKS LIKE

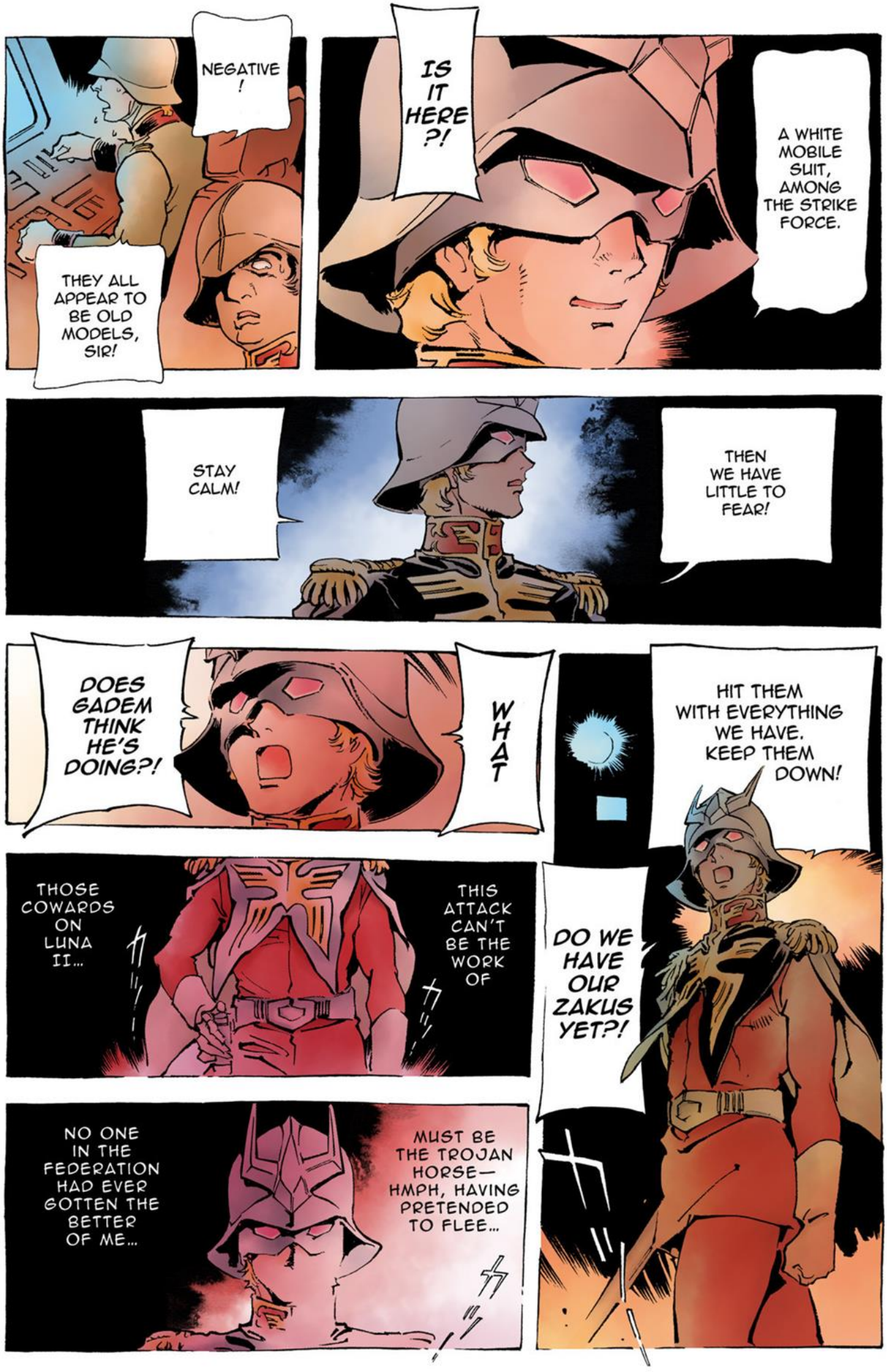
ガチ
ガチ
ガチ

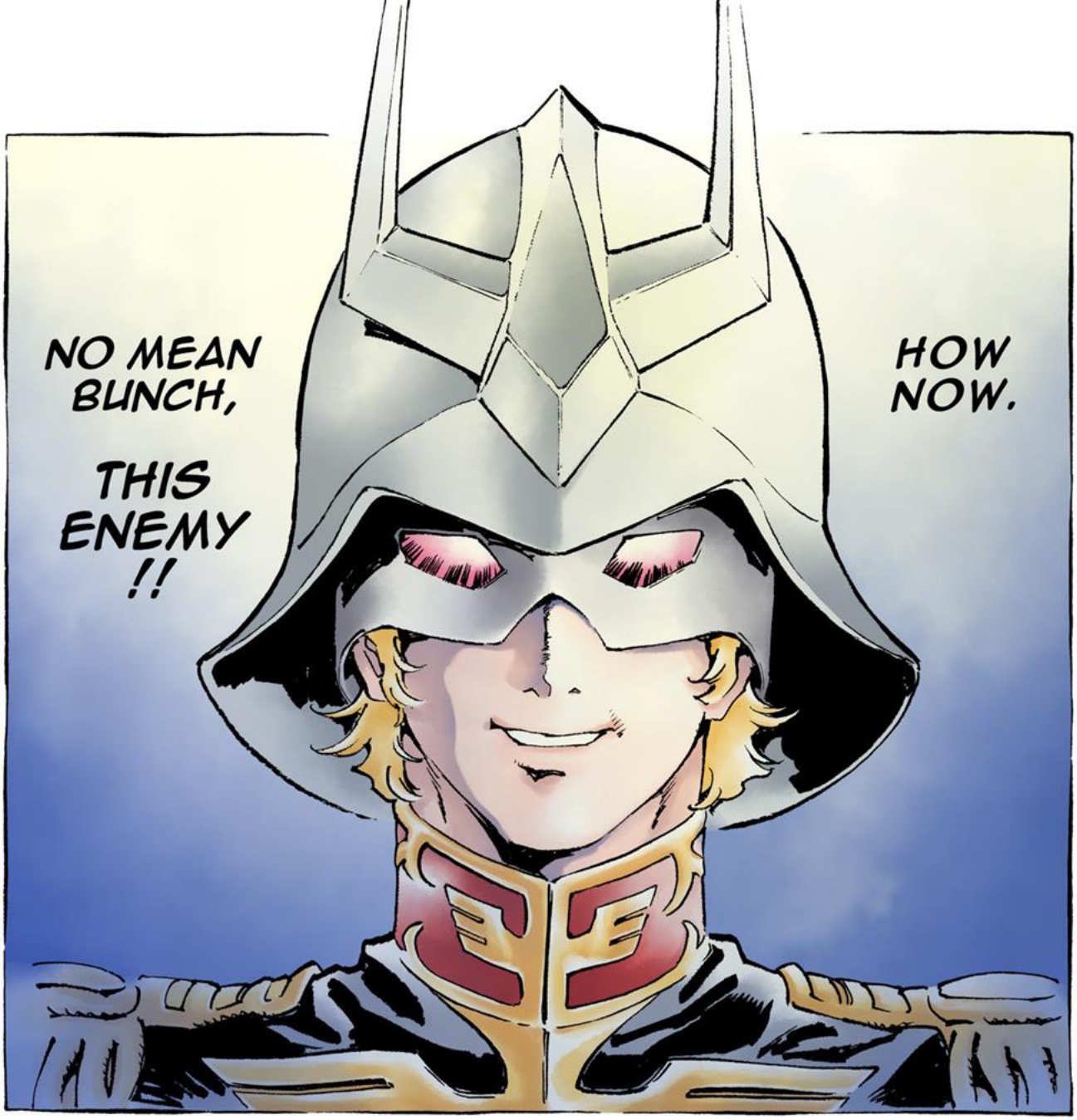
ACK!
AND FROM POINT-BLANK RANGE—
GET THE MAXIMUM ANGLE OF DEPRES-SION
A HIT!
WAS THAT JOHN'S?!
IDIOT.
TOO SOON.
TCH!
THAT YOU, KAI?!

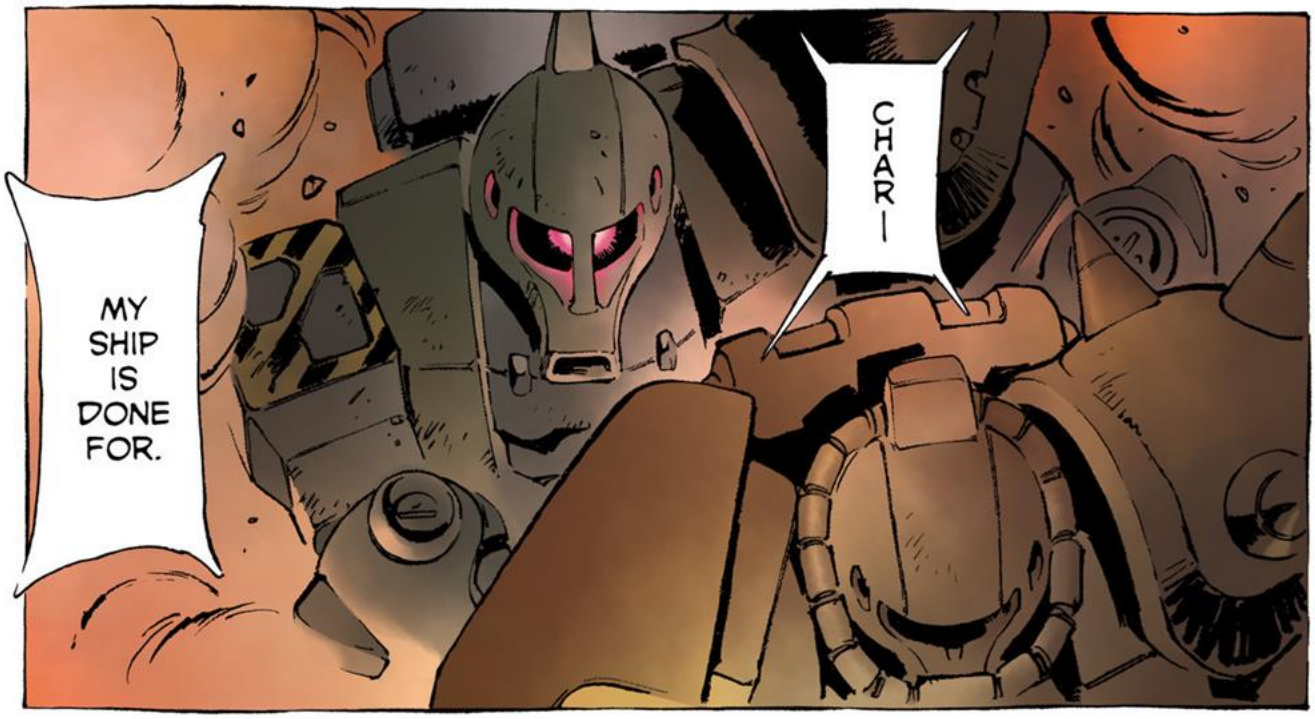
AAAGGH!

ああ
ドズ

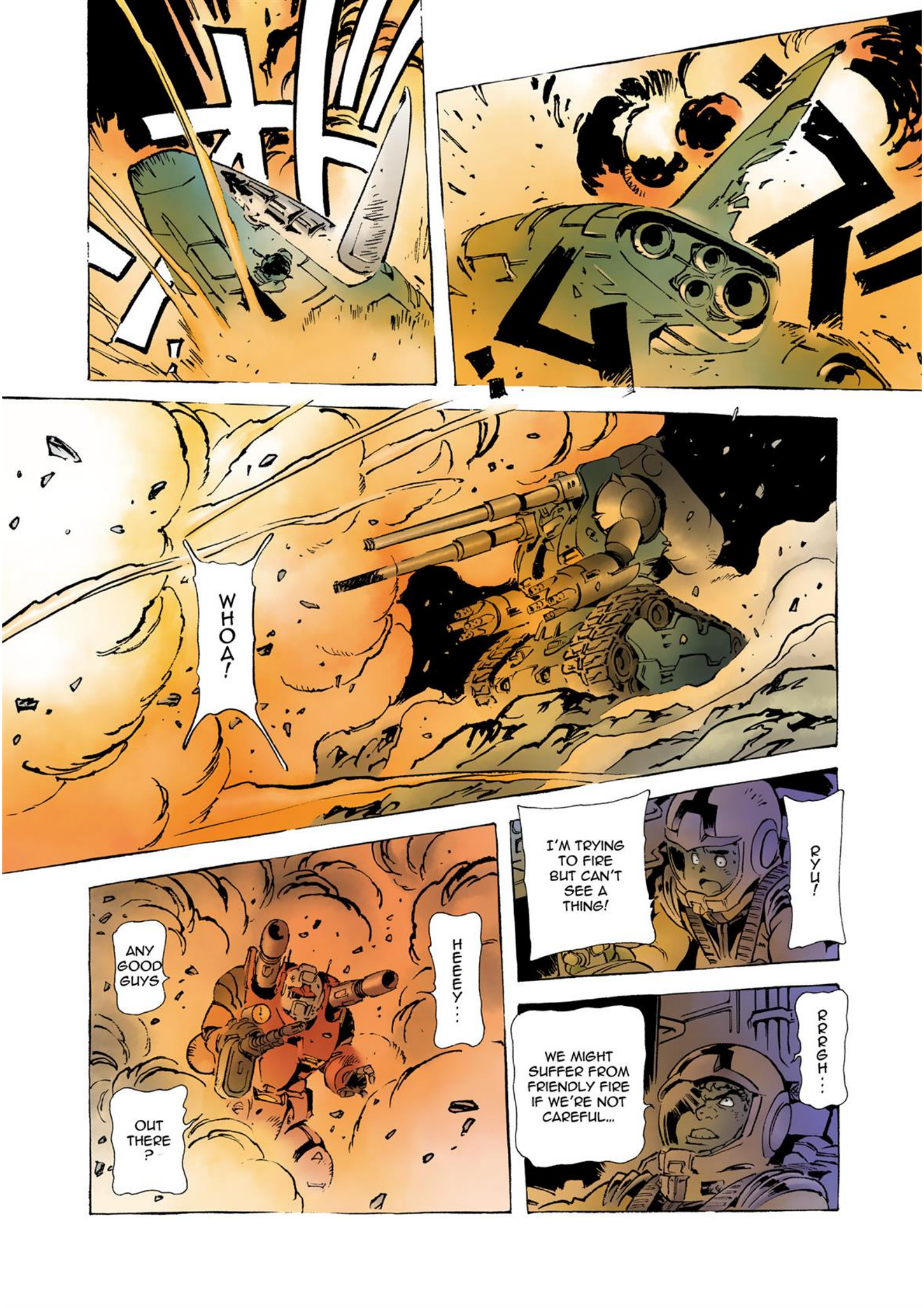

THE PAPUA'S ON FIRE!
FROM ALL SIDES!
ENEMY MOBILE SUITS ARE FIRING
THEY'VE ENCIRCLED US!
IS IT HERE ?
THE WHITE ONE—
HUH ?!
WHAT?! TOO DAMNED SLOW!!
THEN FIRE BACK !
THEY'RE CURRENTLY BEING LOADED. JUST THREE MORE MINUTES...
USE THE M-P CANNONS !

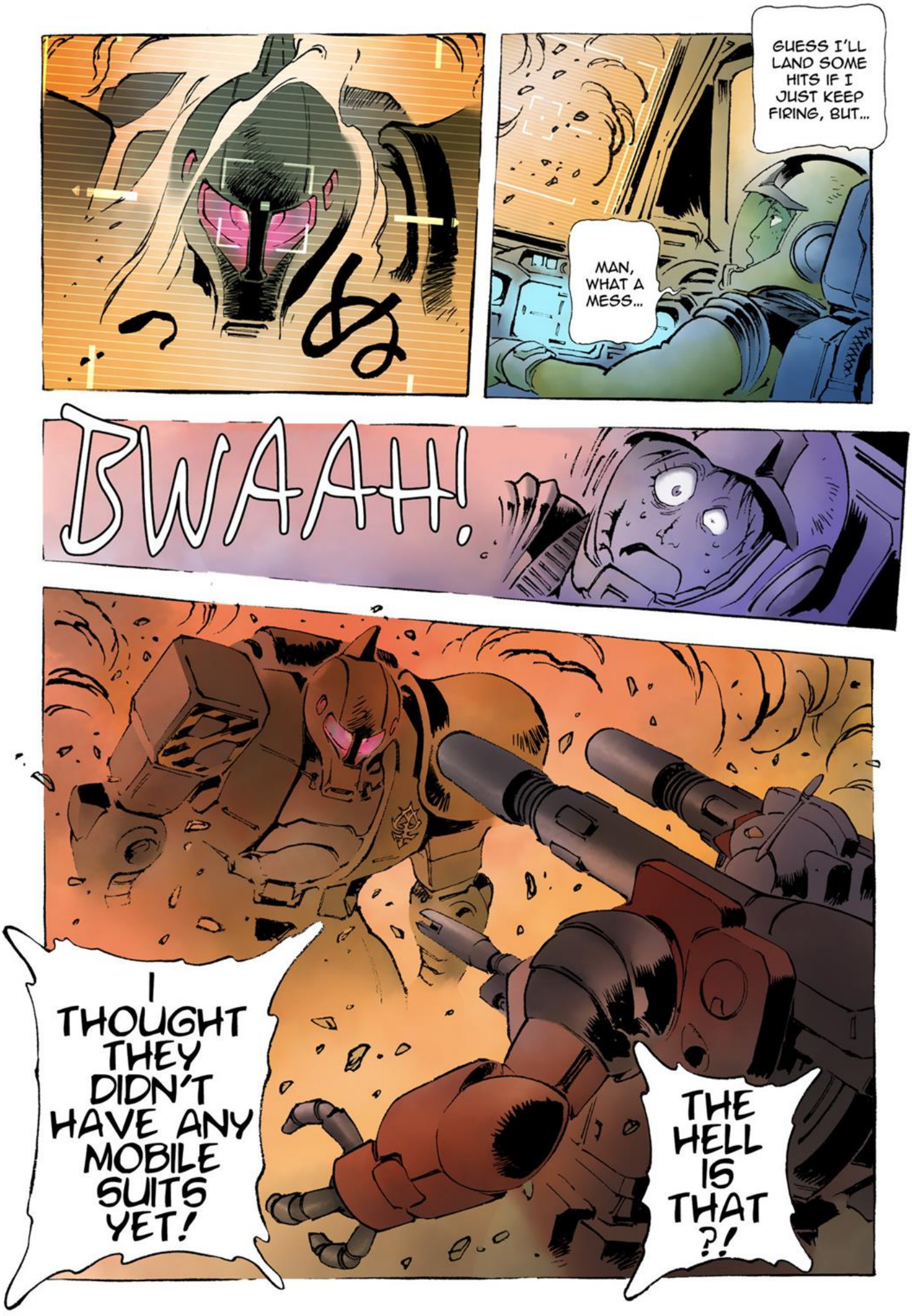

NEGATIVE!
THEY ALL APPEAR TO BE OLD MODELS, SIR!
IS IT HERE?!
A WHITE MOBILE SUIT, AMONG THE STRIKE FORCE.
STAY CALM!
THEN WE HAVE LITTLE TO FEAR!
DOES GADEM THINK HE'S DOING?!
WHAT
HIT THEM WITH EVERYTHING WE HAVE. KEEP THEM DOWN!
THOSE COWARDS ON LUNA II...
THIS ATTACK CAN'T BE THE WORK OF
DO WE HAVE OUR ZAKUS YET?!
NO ONE IN THE FEDERATION HAD EVER GOTTEN THE BETTER OF ME...
MUST BE THE TROJAN HORSE— HMPH, HAVING PRETENDED TO FLEE...

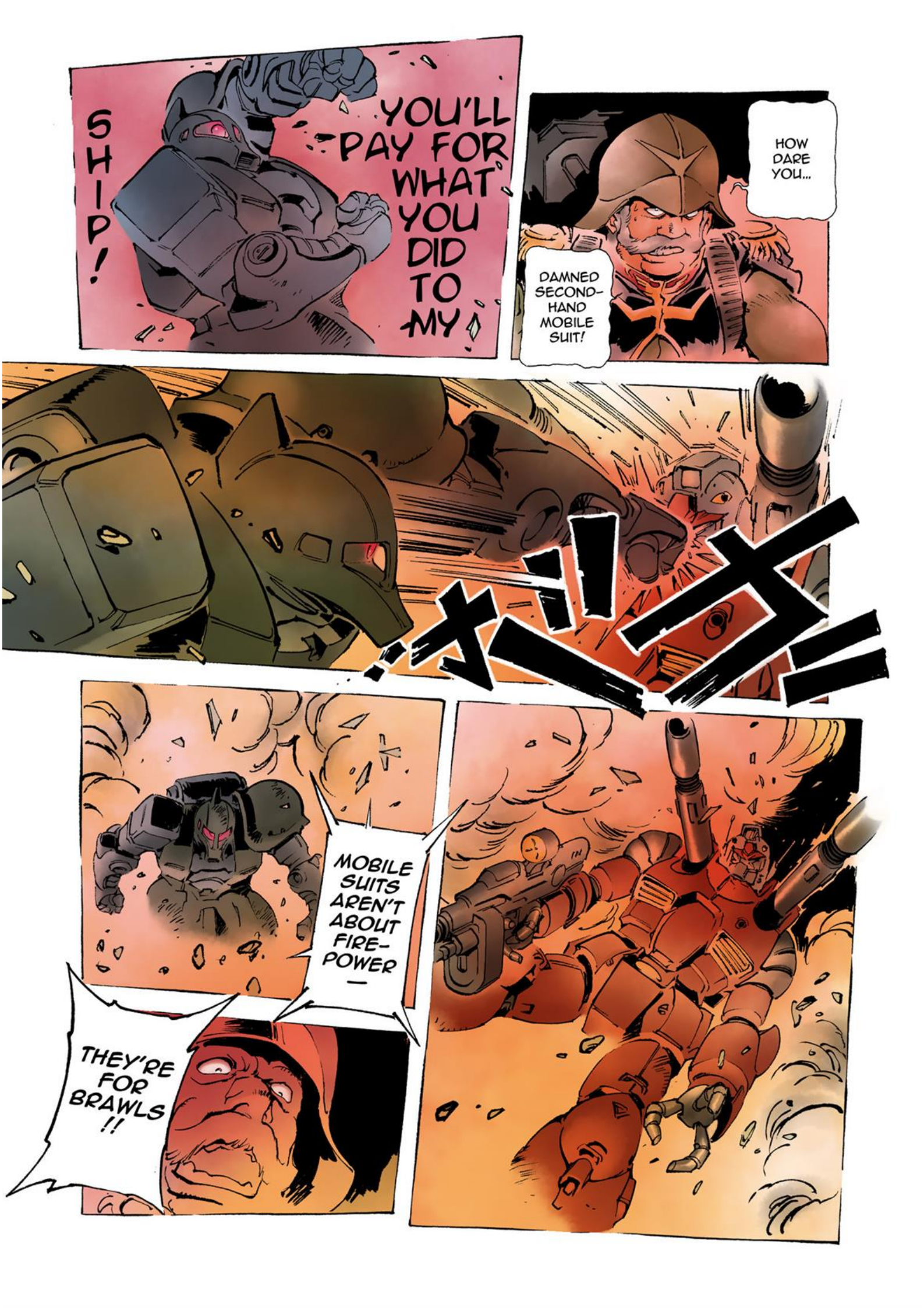

NO MEAN BUNCH,
THIS ENEMY !!
HOW NOW.


MY SHIP IS DONE FOR.
CHAR!

SO IS
EVERYTHING SHE'S CARRYING
IS YOURS !!
THIS ZAKU!
TAKE IT!!


WHOA!
RYU!
I'M TRYING TO FIRE BUT CAN'T SEE A THING!
RRRGH...
WE MIGHT SUFFER FROM FRIENDLY FIRE IF WE'RE NOT CAREFUL...
HEEEY...
ANY GOOD GUYS OUT THERE?


GUESS I'LL LAND SOME HITS IF I JUST KEEP FIRING, BUT...
MAN, WHAT A MESS...
BWAAH!
I THOUGHT THEY DIDN'T HAVE ANY MOBILE SUITS YET!
THE HELL IS THAT ?!


SHIP!
YOU'LL PAY FOR WHAT YOU DID TO MY
HOW DARE YOU...
DAMNED SECOND-HAND MOBILE SUIT!
ヘリオン
MOBILE SUITS AREN'T ABOUT FIRE-POWER —
THEY'RE FOR BRAWLS!!

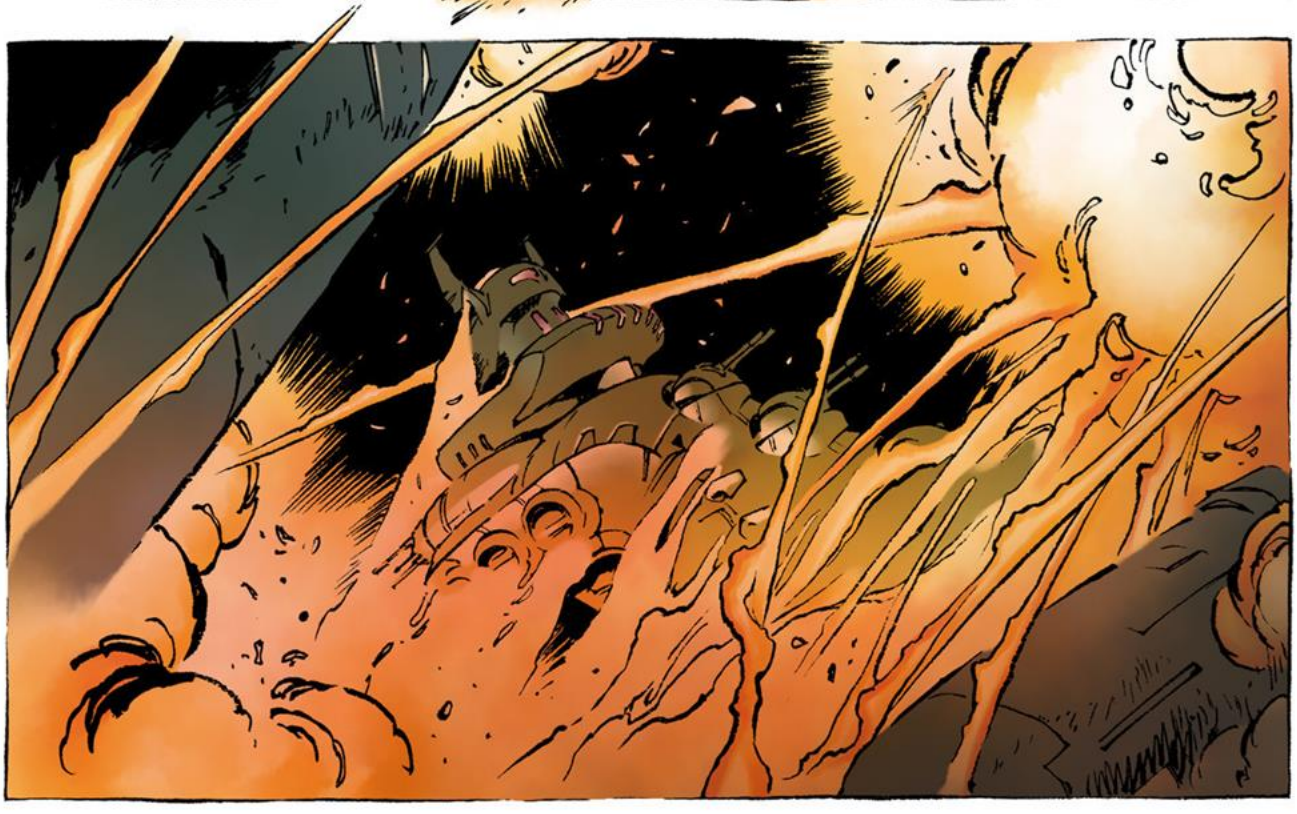
EVEN UNARMED I WILL NEVER BE TAKEN OUT BY YOUR LIKE!
AND THIS MATCH IS AS GOOD AS OVER!
WILL SHOW YOU WHAT A BATTLE-HARDENED VETERAN CAN DO!!
I, LT. COMMANDER GADEM, ONE OF THE PIONEERS OF MS GRAPPLING,
AAGGH!
HELP MEEE!

Ah

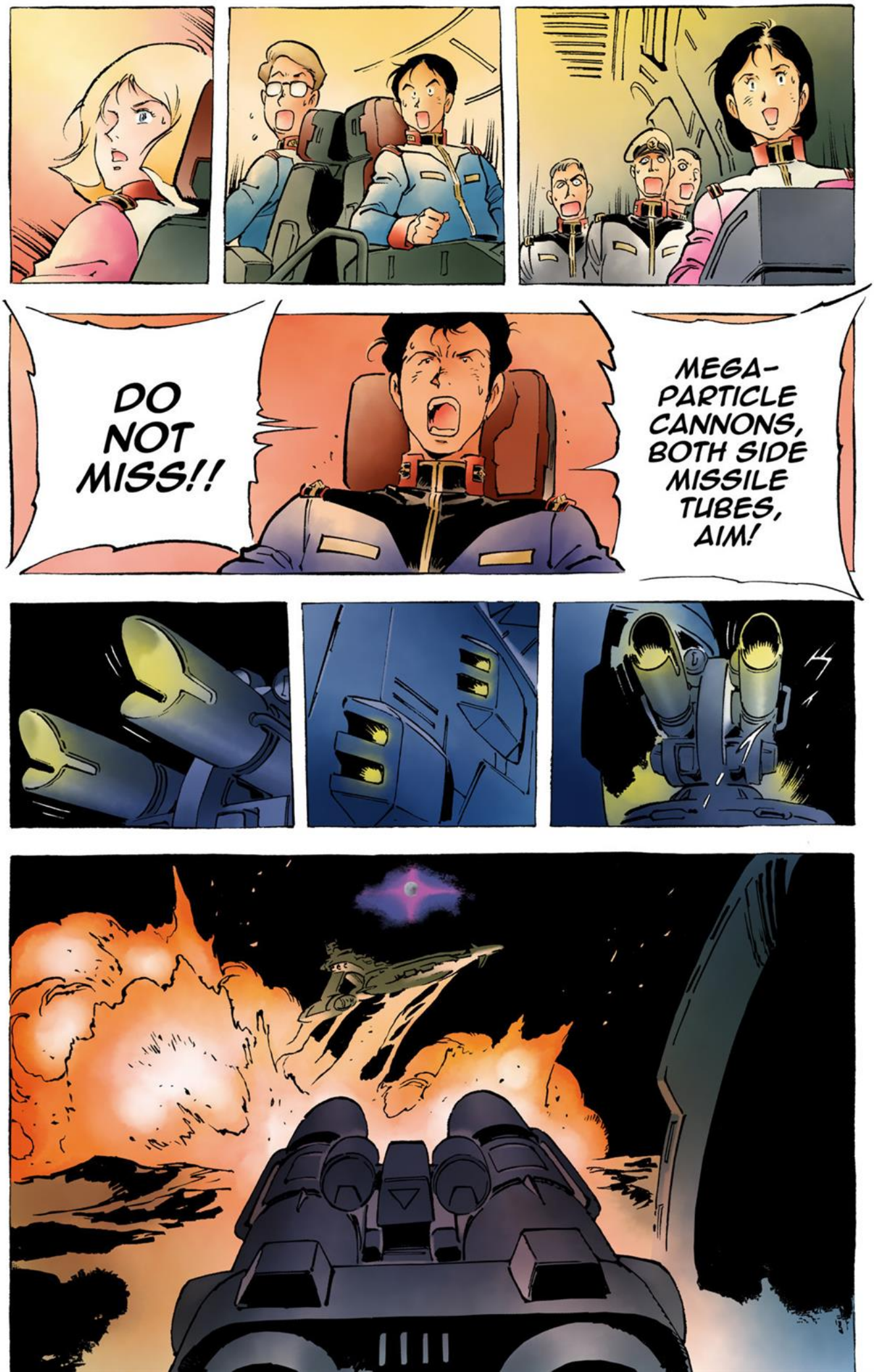
Huh ?
Oh
Yes- sir!
FIRE!!
NOW

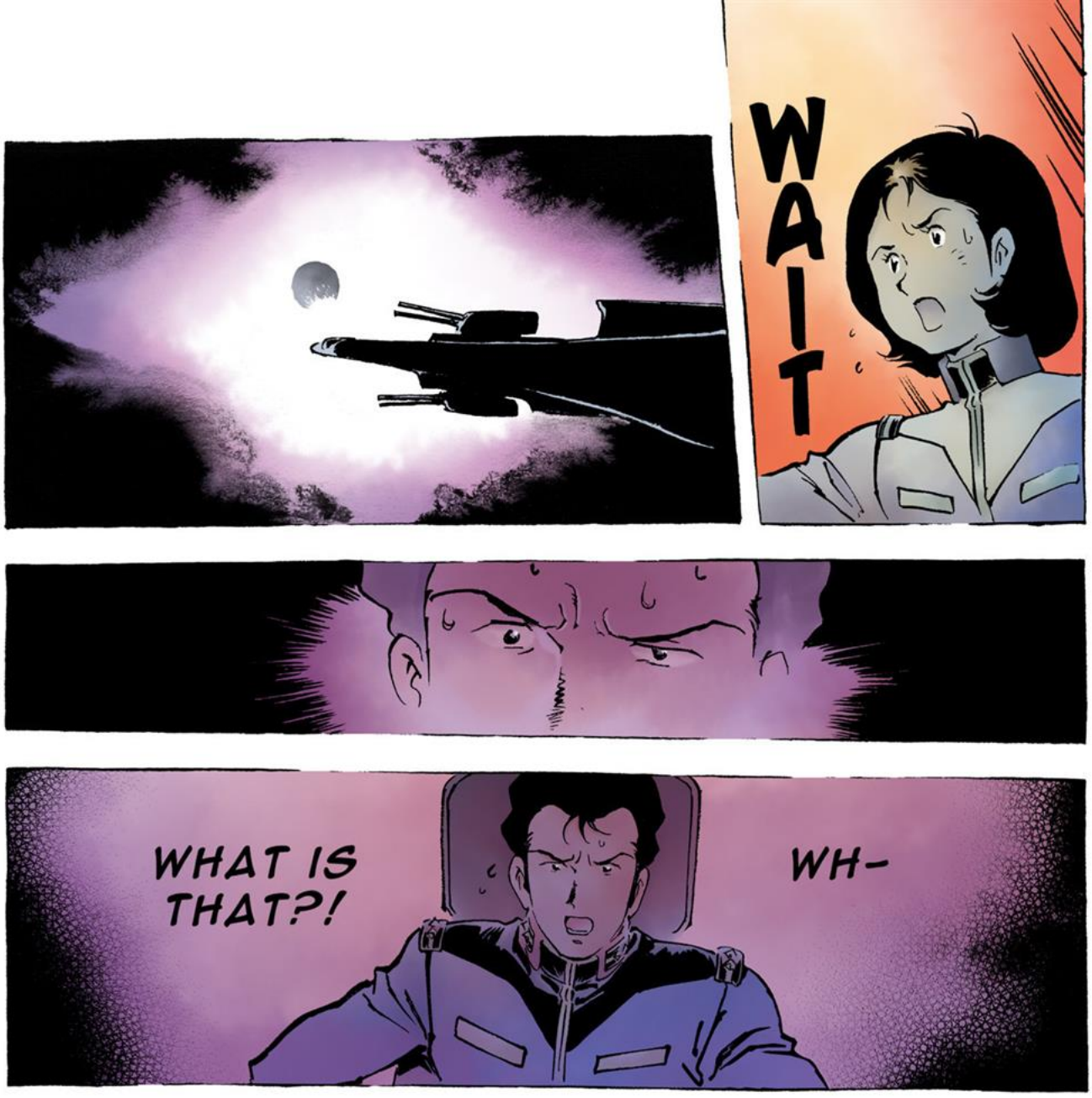
URRGH!!
THIS UPSET!
AND NOW... AT THE END...

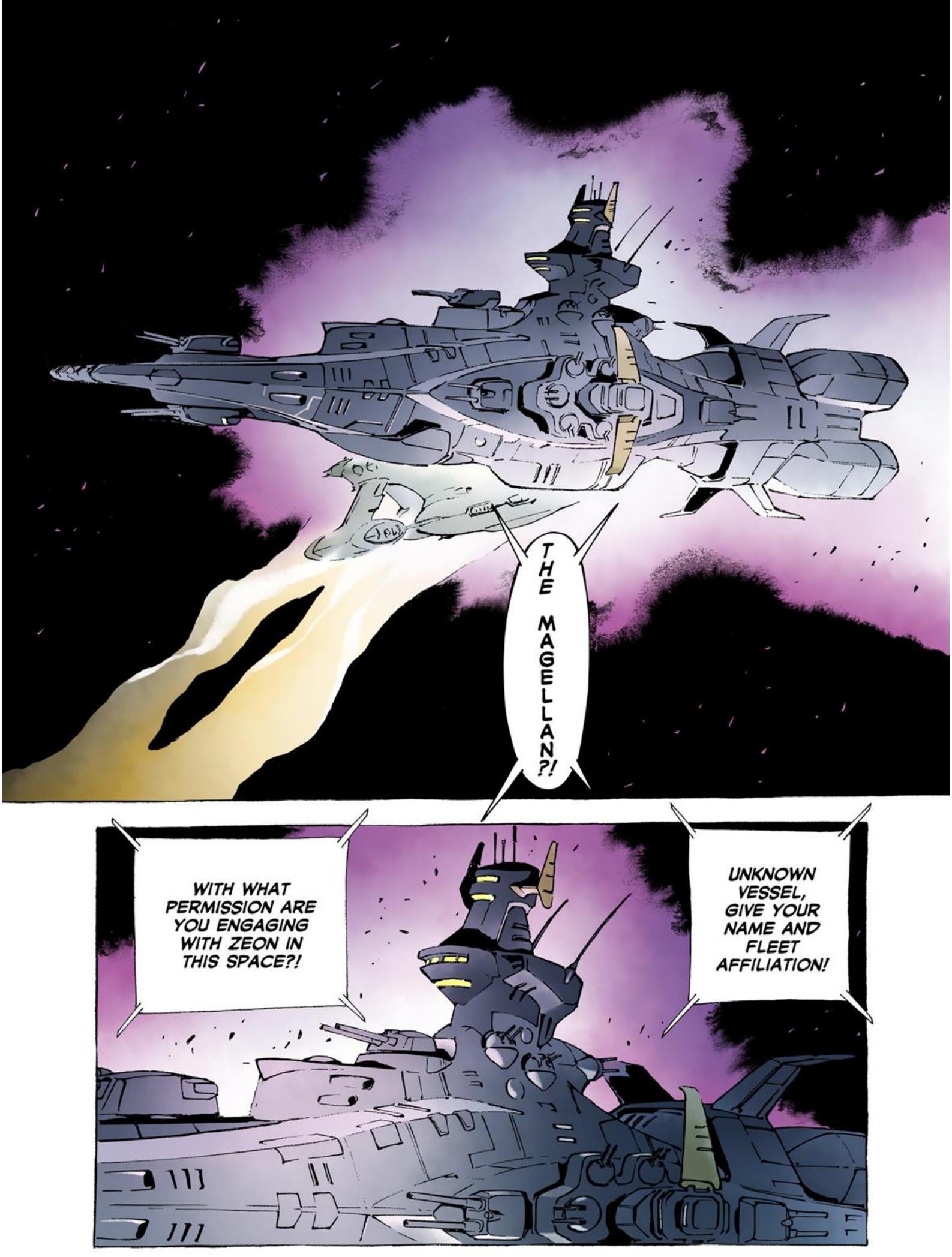
ゴゴゴ
...
...
HAYATO
I OWE YOU ONE, DUDE.
ARE YOU ALIVE?
KAI, ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?

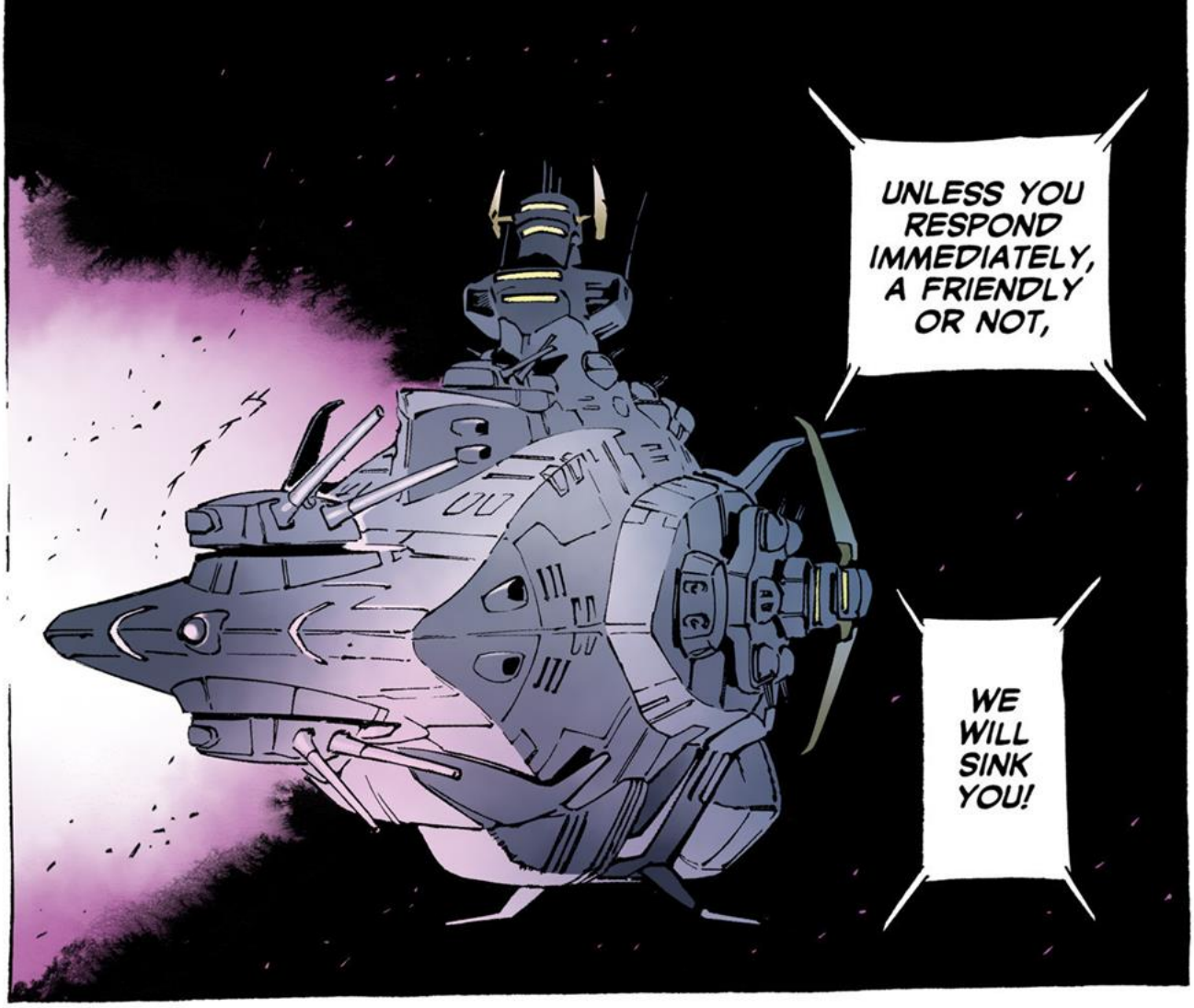


MUSAI
RISING
!!!

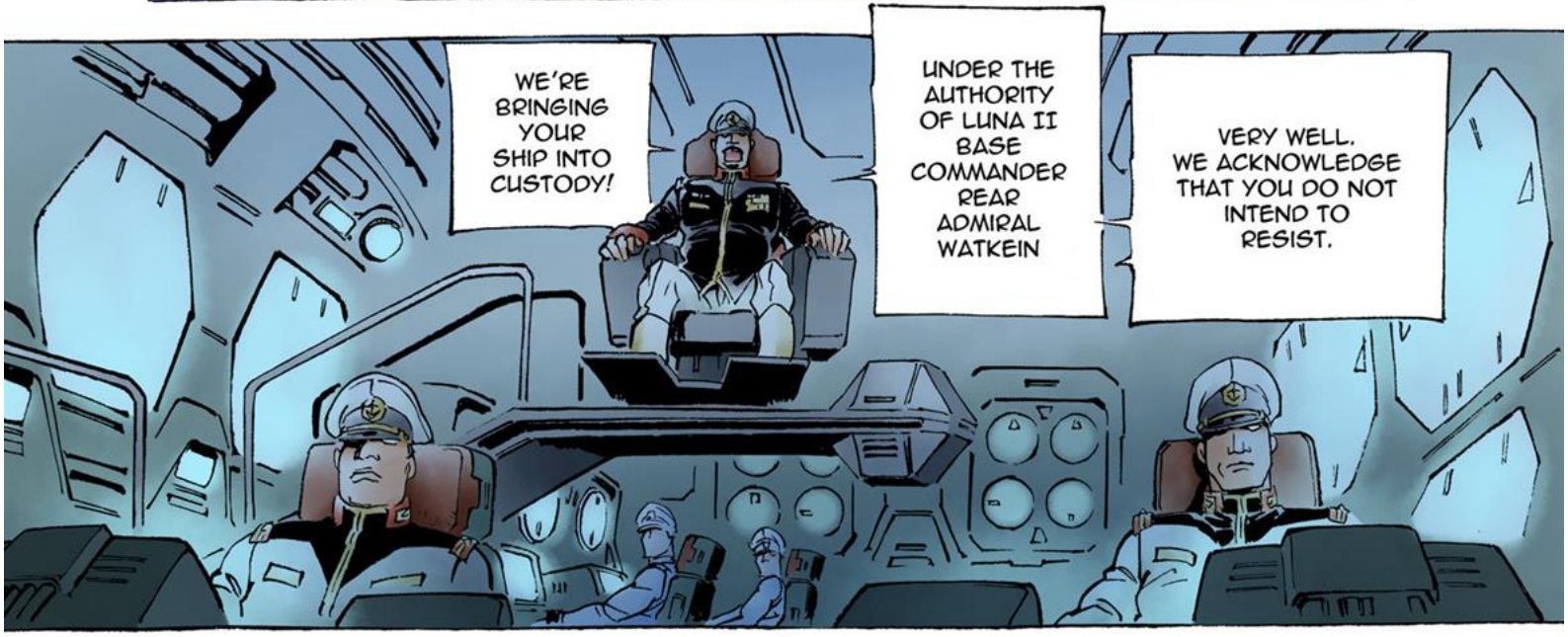

DO NOT MISS!!
MEGA-PARTICLE CANNONS, BOTH SIDE MISSILE TUBES, AIM!

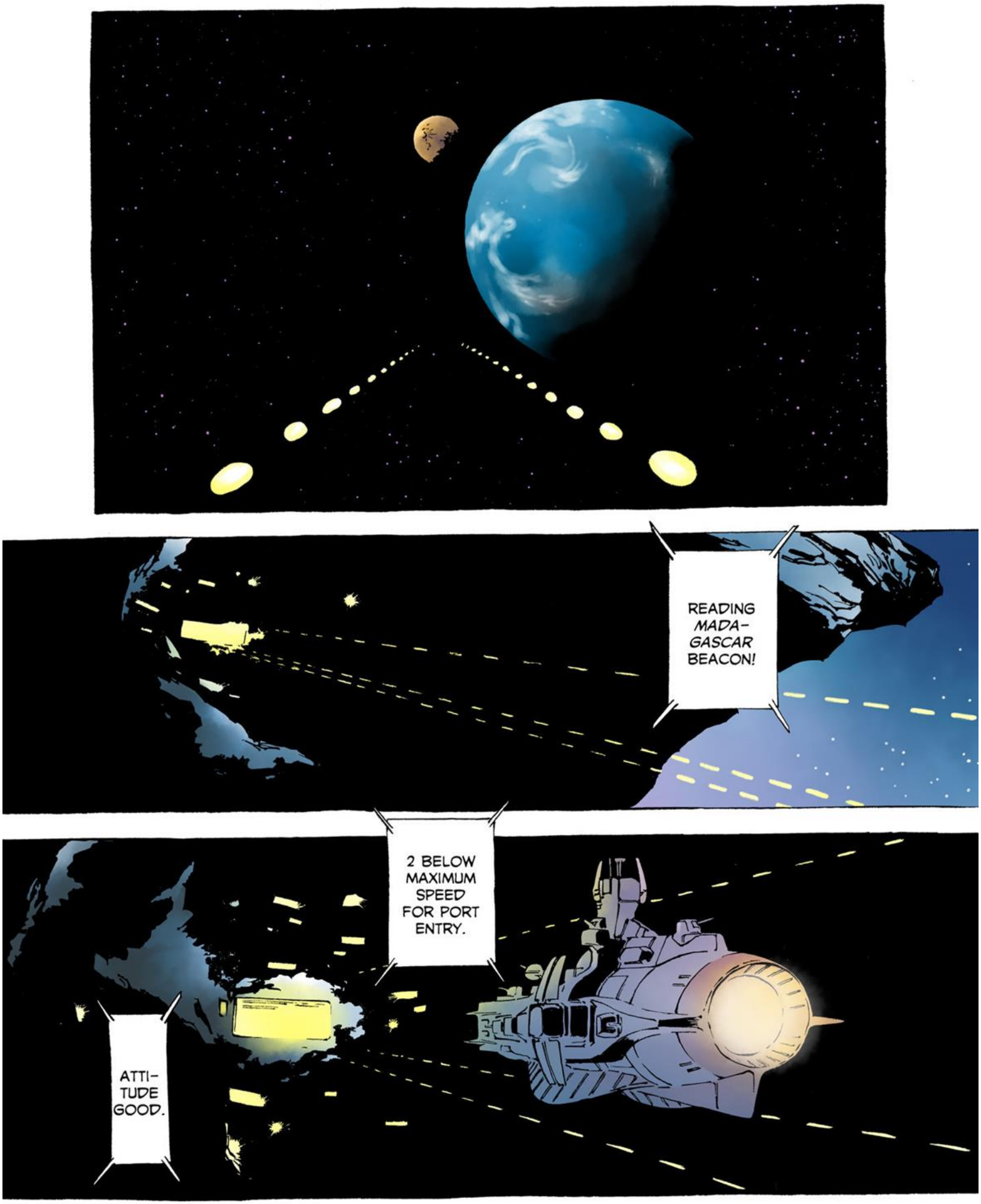

WAIT
WHAT IS THAT?!
WH-

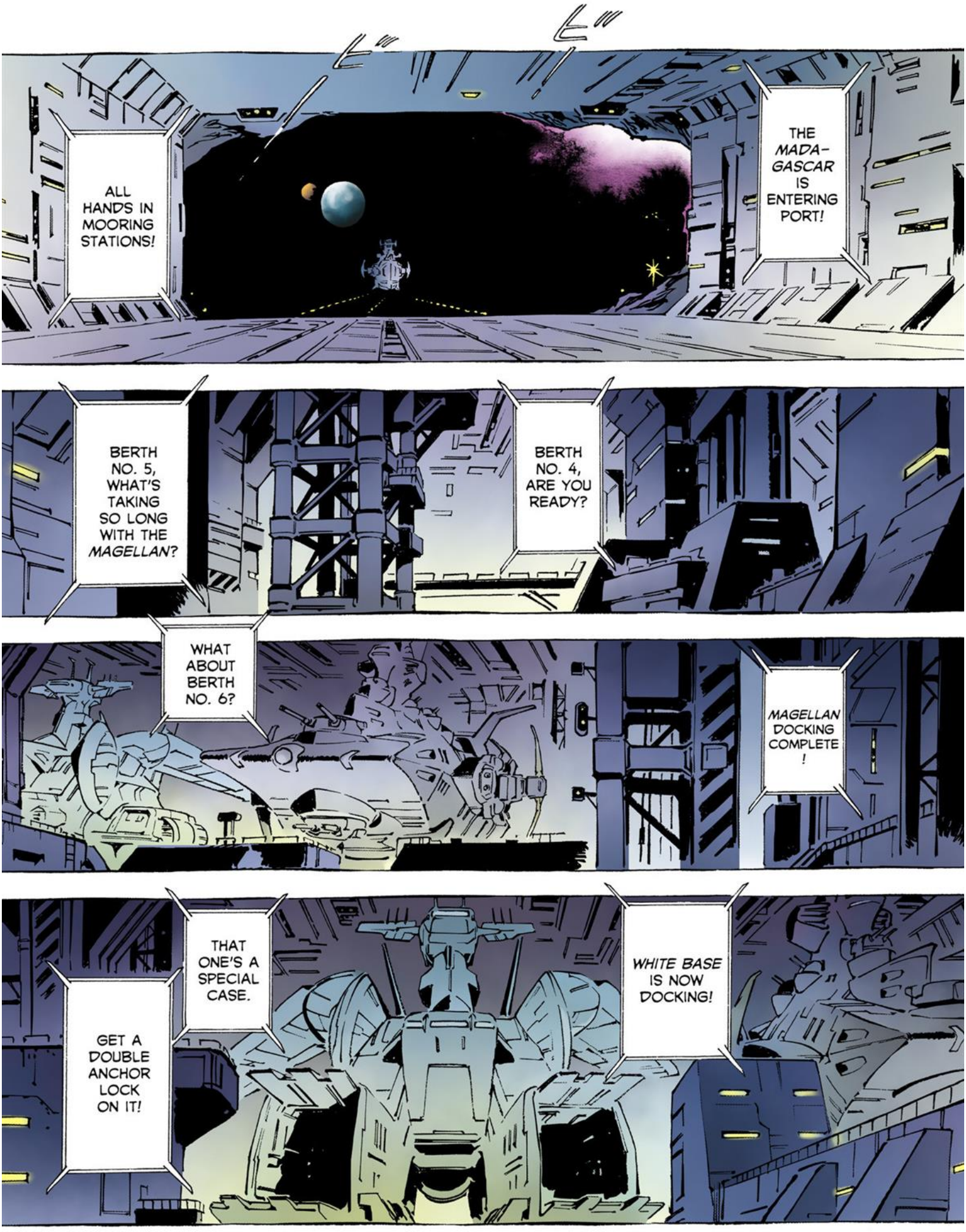

THE MAGELLAN?!
WITH WHAT PERMISSION ARE YOU ENGAGING WITH ZEON IN THIS SPACE?!
UNKNOWN VESSEL, GIVE YOUR NAME AND FLEET AFFILIATION!

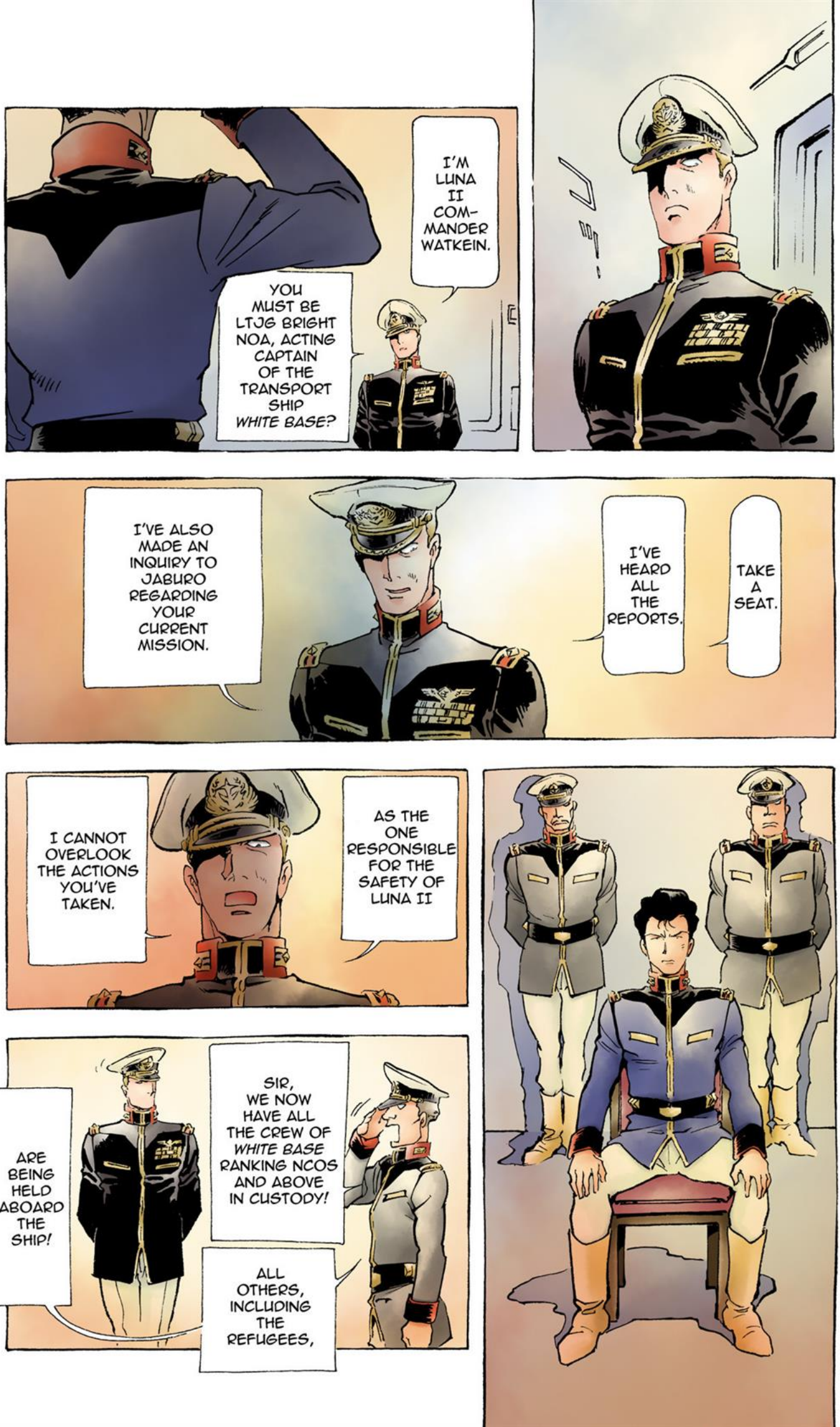

UNLESS YOU RESPOND IMMEDIATELY, A FRIENDLY OR NOT,
WE WILL SINK YOU!

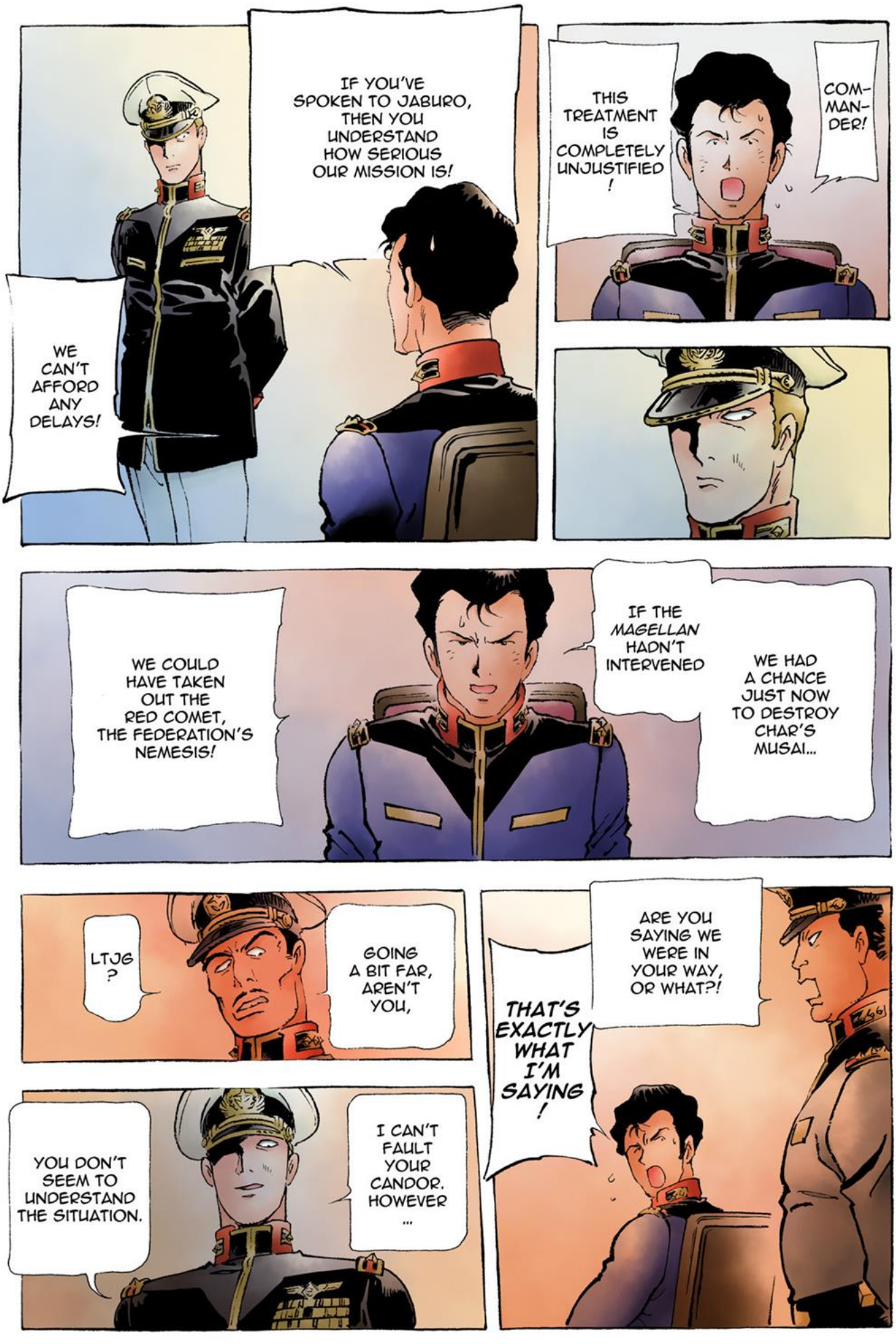
...
...


WE'RE BRINGING YOUR SHIP INTO CUSTODY!
UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF LUNA II BASE COMMANDER REAR ADMIRAL WATKEIN
VERY WELL. WE ACKNOWLEDGE THAT YOU DO NOT INTEND TO RESIST.


READING MADA-GASCAR BEACON!
2 BELOW MAXIMUM SPEED FOR PORT ENTRY.
ATTI-TUDE GOOD.

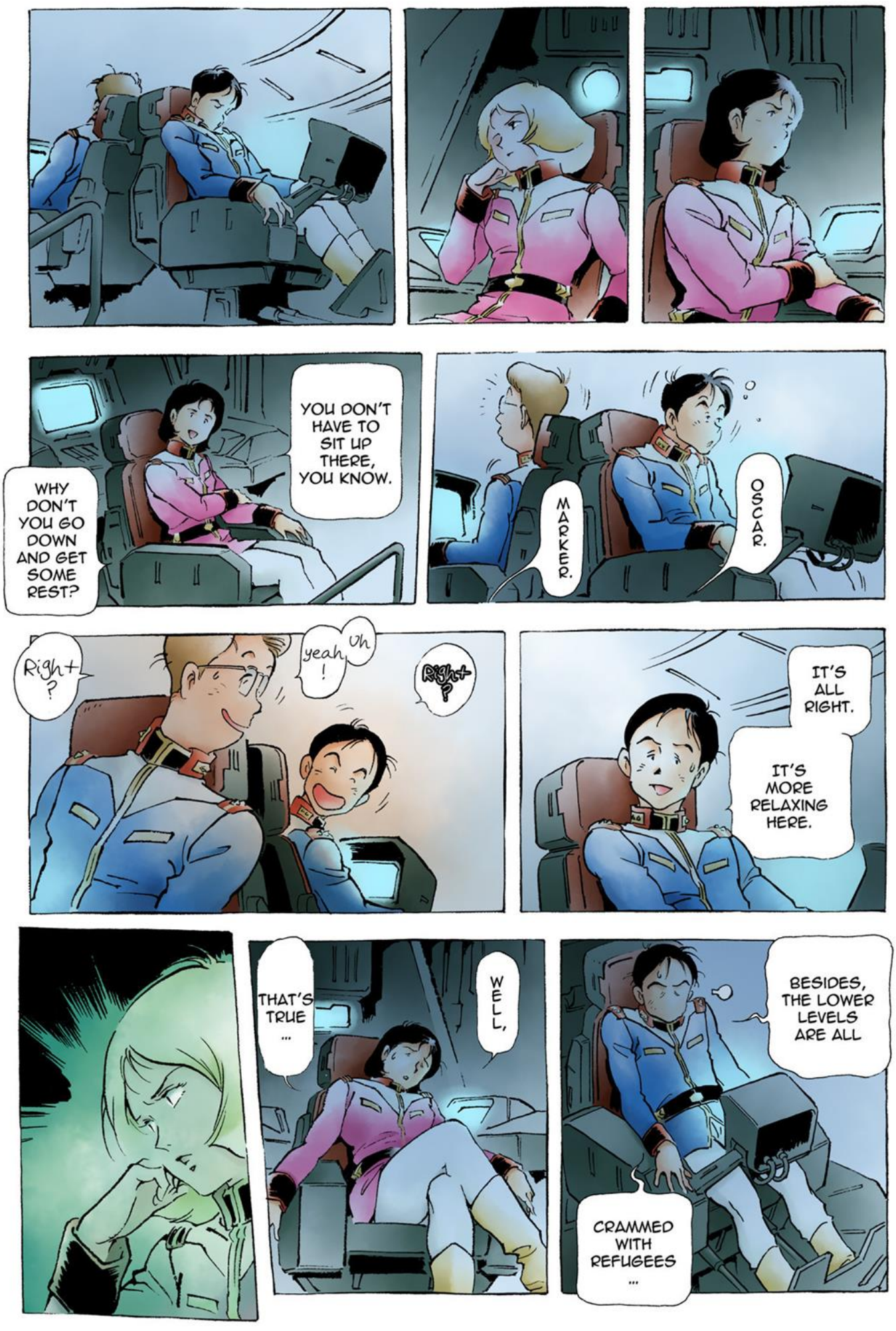

ALL HANDS IN MOORING STATIONS!
THE MADAGASCAR IS ENTERING PORT!
BERTH NO. 5, WHAT'S TAKING SO LONG WITH THE MAGELLAN?
BERTH NO. 4, ARE YOU READY?
WHAT ABOUT BERTH NO. 6?
MAGELLAN DOCKING COMPLETE!
GET A DOUBLE ANCHOR LOCK ON IT!
THAT ONE'S A SPECIAL CASE.
WHITE BASE IS NOW DOCKING!

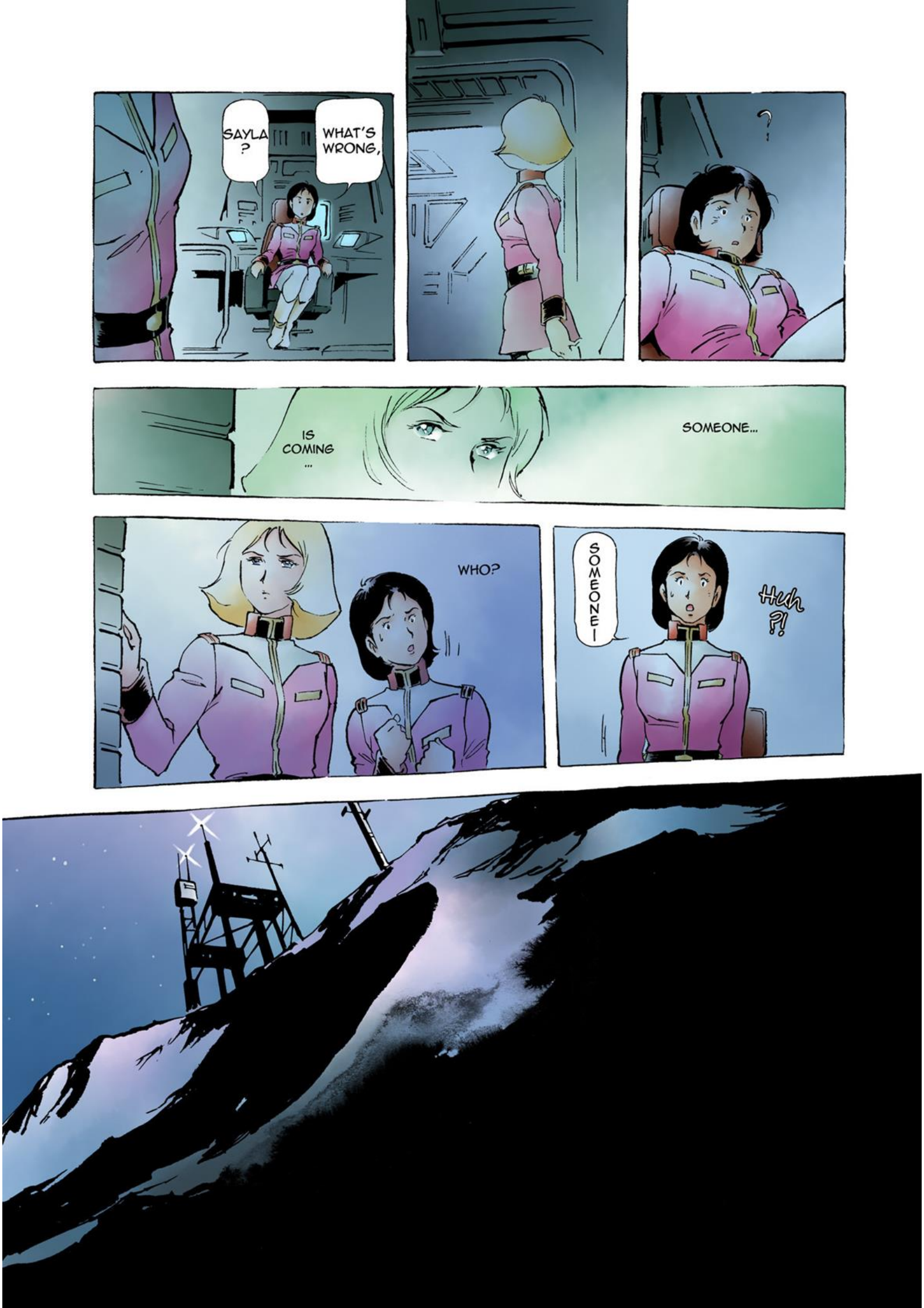

I'M LUNA II COM-MANDER WATKEIN.
YOU MUST BE LTJG BRIGHT NOA, ACTING CAPTAIN OF THE TRANSPORT SHIP *WHITE BASE*?
TAKE A SEAT.
I'VE HEARD ALL THE REPORTS.
I'VE ALSO MADE AN INQUIRY TO JABURO REGARDING YOUR CURRENT MISSION.
AS THE ONE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE SAFETY OF LUNA II
I CANNOT OVERLOOK THE ACTIONS YOU'VE TAKEN.
SIR, WE NOW HAVE ALL THE CREW OF *WHITE BASE* RANKING NCOS AND ABOVE IN CUSTODY!
ALL OTHERS, INCLUDING THE REFUGEES,
ARE BEING HELD ABOARD THE SHIP!


IF YOU'VE SPOKEN TO JABURO, THEN YOU UNDERSTAND HOW SERIOUS OUR MISSION IS!
WE CAN'T AFFORD ANY DELAYS!
COM-MAN-DER!
THIS TREATMENT IS COMPLETELY UNJUSTIFIED!
WE COULD HAVE TAKEN OUT THE RED COMET, THE FEDERATION'S NEMESIS!
IF THE MAGELLAN HADN'T INTERVENED
WE HAD A CHANCE JUST NOW TO DESTROY CHAR'S MUSAI...
LTJG?
GOING A BIT FAR, AREN'T YOU,
YOU DON'T SEEM TO UNDERSTAND THE SITUATION.
I CAN'T FAULT YOUR CANDOR. HOWEVER ...
ARE YOU SAYING WE WERE IN YOUR WAY, OR WHAT?!
THAT'S EXACTLY WHAT I'M SAYING!

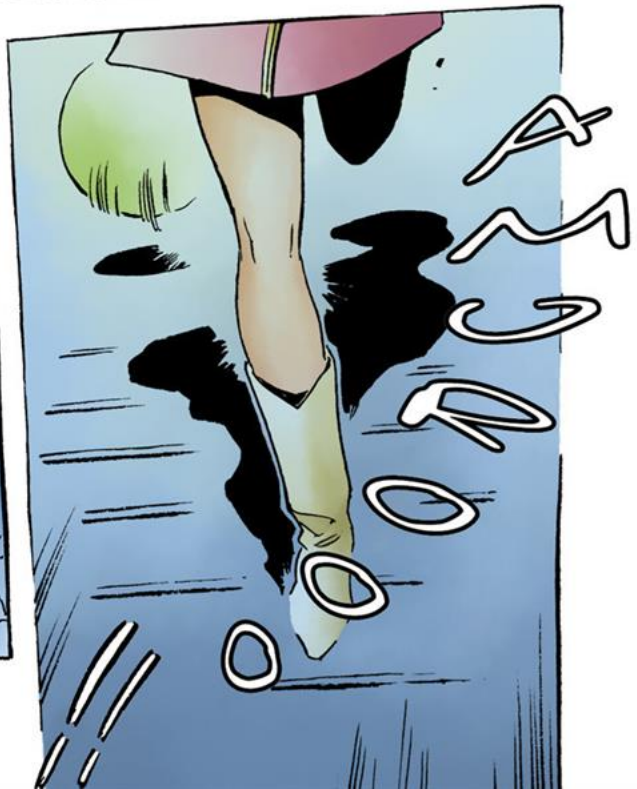
TO THE WHOLE OF THE FEDER-ATION.
AND YOU DO NOT UNDERSTAND HOW STRATEGICALLY CRITICAL MAINTAINING THE FRAGILE TENSION HERE IS
YOU DO NOT UNDERSTAND HOW THIS BASE, LUNA II, HAS SURVIVED AS A LONE ISLAND IN A ZEON SEA.
THAT YOU USED IT IN COMBAT,
THERE IS EVIDENCE THAT YOU DISREGARDED THE FACT THAT THE GUNDAM ENTRUSTED TO YOU IS A TOP SECRET—
THAT'S NOT ALL!
AND NOT JUST ONCE!
ASSIGNING MULTIPLE CIVILIANS CENTRAL ROLES IN CLASSIFIED MILITARY OPERATIONS —
WHAT'S MORE,
YOU'RE IN GRAVE VIOLA-TION OF PROTO-COLS.
EVEN PUTTING THEM IN *UNIFORM!*
I CAN EX-PLAIN!
I
IF NEED BE, MY MEN CAN TAKE OVER
IN LIGHT OF YOUR POSITION, I MUST HOLD YOU TO ACCOUNT.
TRANS-PORTING THE GUNDAM TO JABURO.
…
AS FOR THE UNIFORMS, WE HAD CAPTAIN PAOLO'S PERMISSION, TO DISTINGUISH THEM FROM THE OTHER REFUGEES...
WE HAD TO REPLACE THE CREW WE LOST AT SIDE 7—

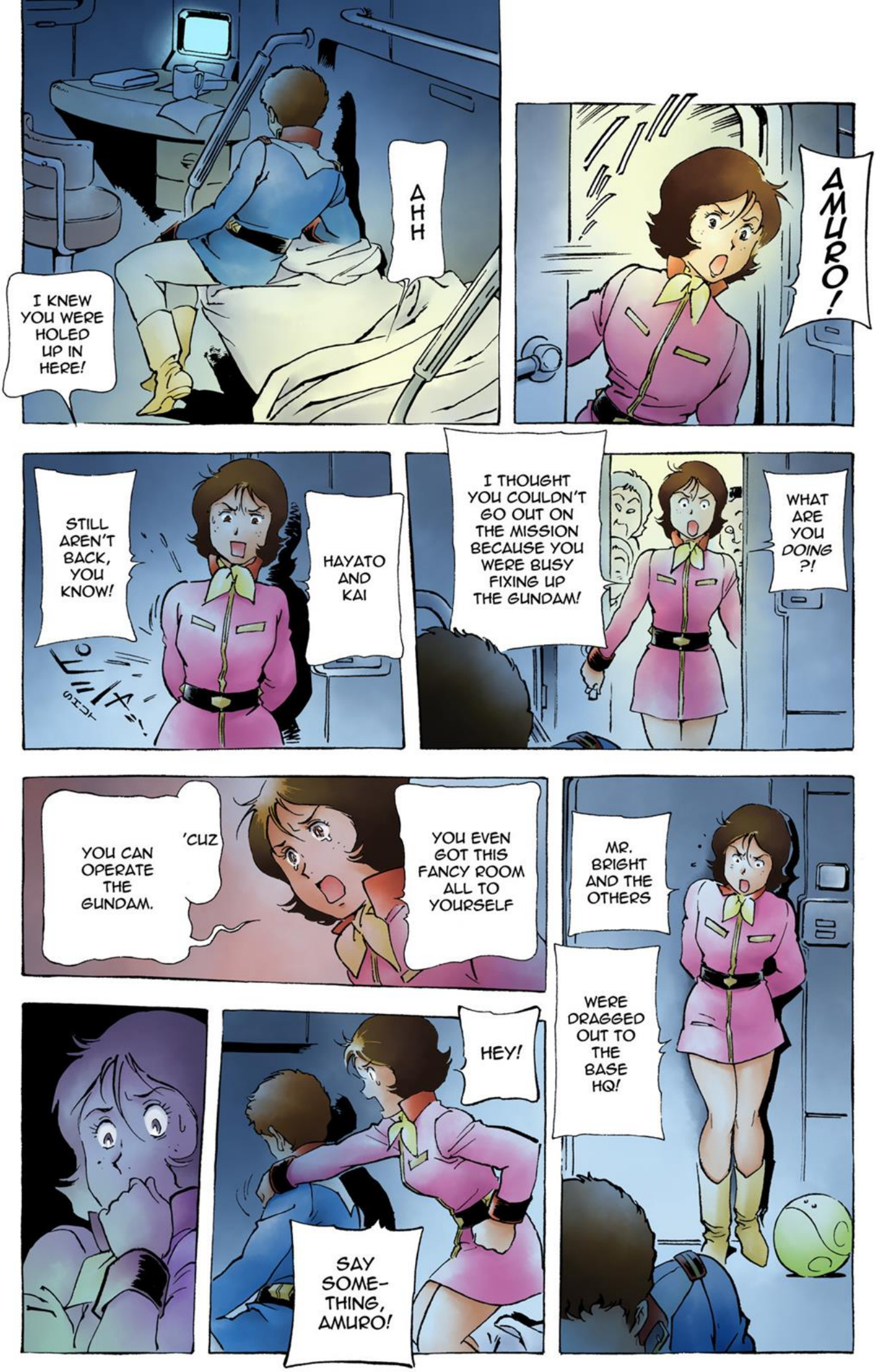
I'LL DO WHAT I CAN.
THOUGH I CAN'T PROMISE ANYTHING.
THEN PLEASE,
AT LEAST LET THE REFUGEES DISEMBARK!
SIR,
THERE ARE THOU-SANDS OF THEM!
THE SHIP SIMPLY DOESN'T HAVE THE CAPACITY TO ACCOMMODATE THEM!

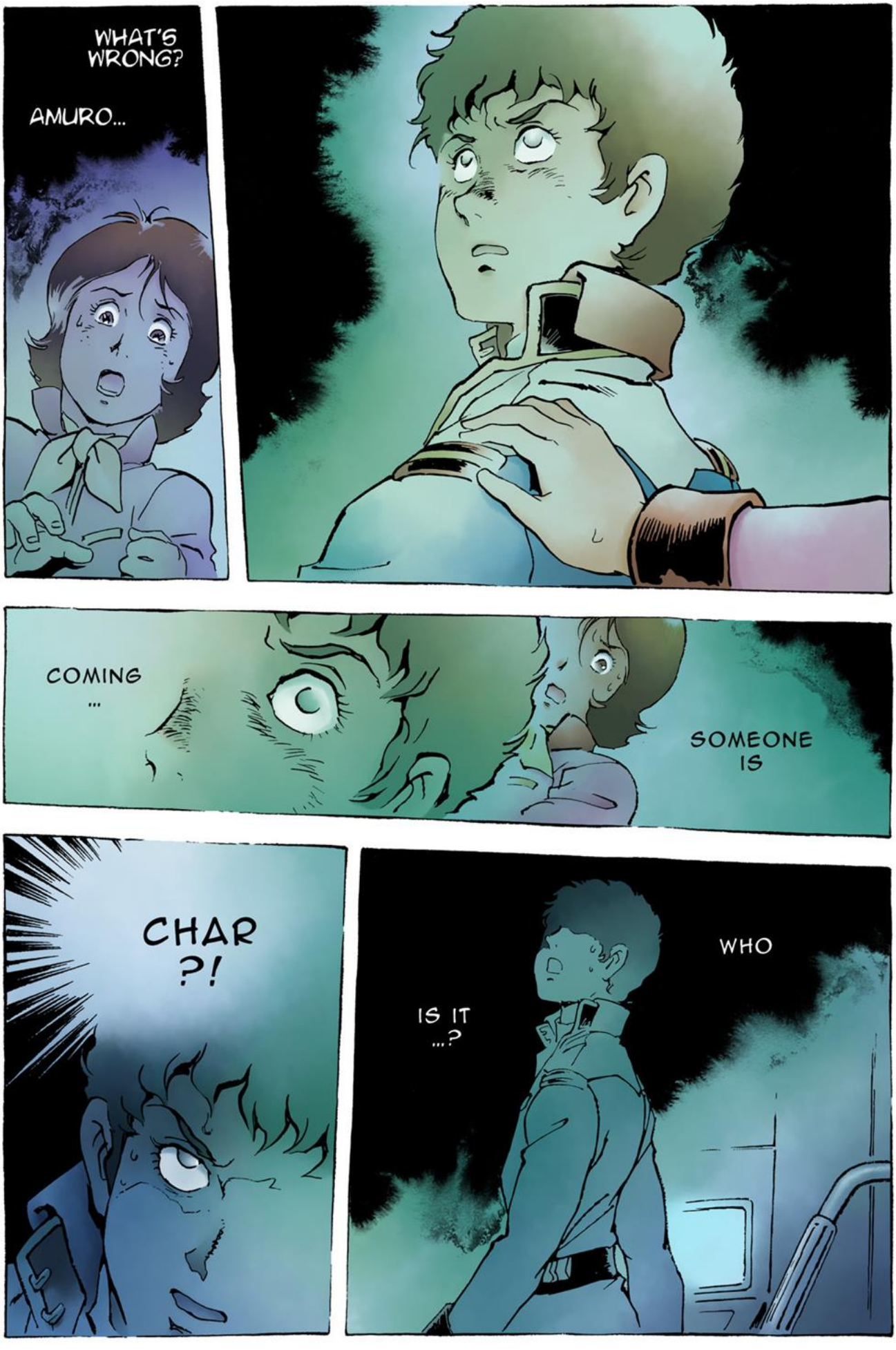

YOU DON'T HAVE TO SIT UP THERE, YOU KNOW.
WHY DON'T YOU GO DOWN AND GET SOME REST?
OSCAR.
MARKER.
Right?
Uh yeah!
Right?
IT'S ALL RIGHT.
IT'S MORE RELAXING HERE.
WELL,
THAT'S TRUE ...
BESIDES, THE LOWER LEVELS ARE ALL
CRAMMED WITH REFUGEES ...

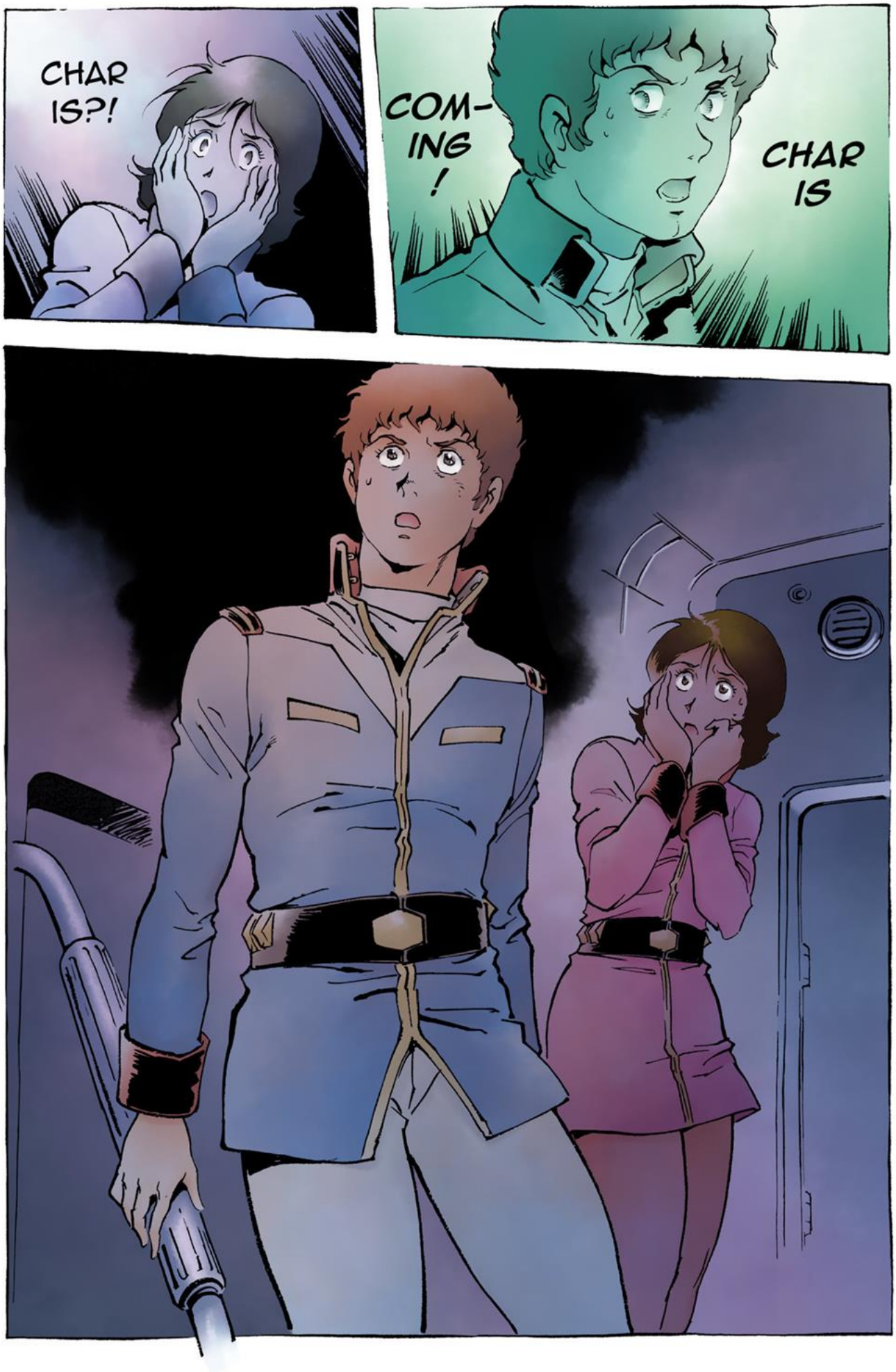

SAYLA ?
WHAT'S WRONG,
?
IS COMING ...
SOMEONE...
WHO?
SOMEONE!
Huh ?!

I NEED TO GET IN HERE!
PLEASE, LET ME THROUGH —


AUGROOO

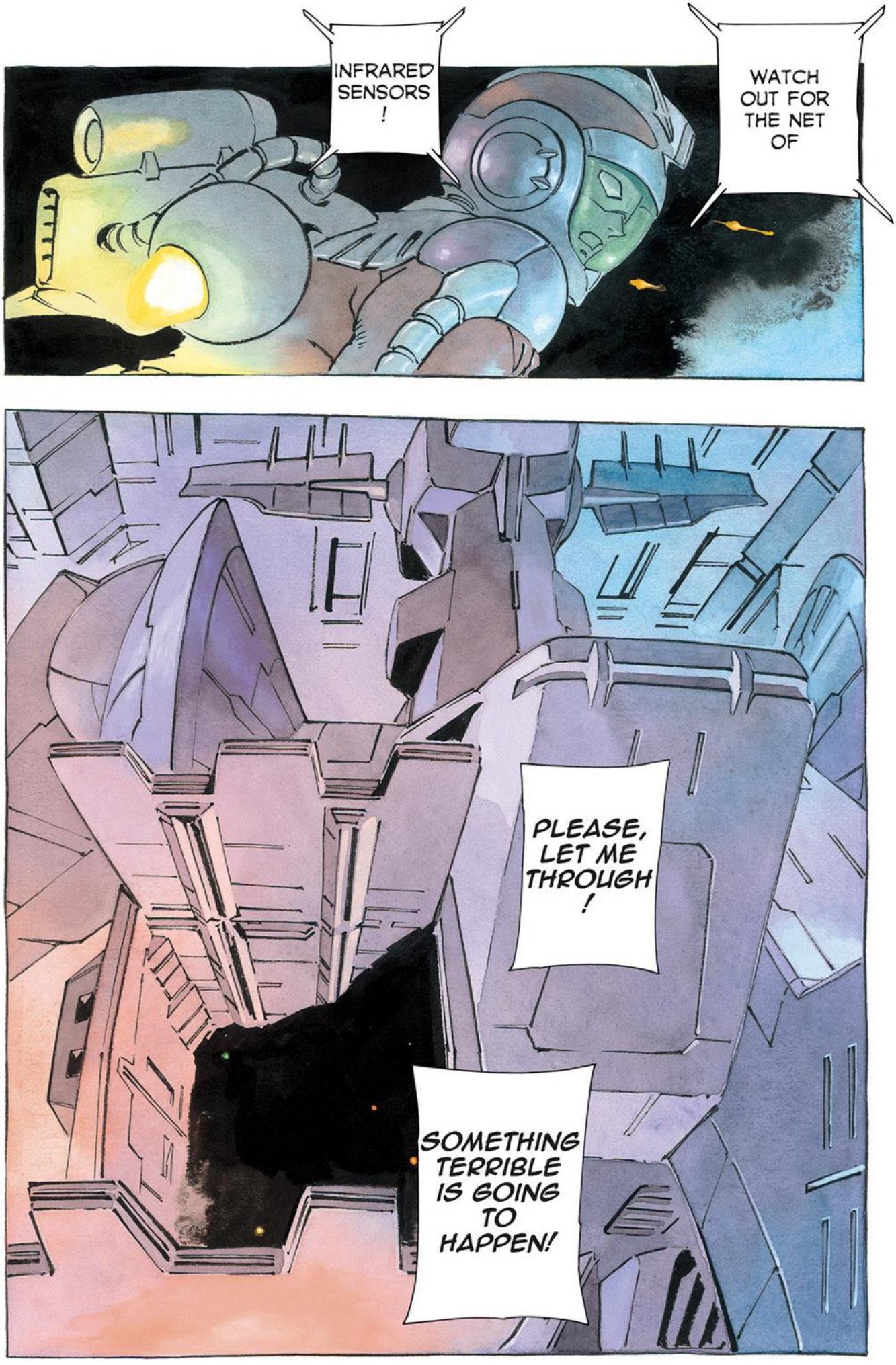

AHH
I KNEW YOU WERE HOLED UP IN HERE!
AMURO!
STILL AREN'T BACK, YOU KNOW!
HAYATO AND KAI
I THOUGHT YOU COULDN'T GO OUT ON THE MISSION BECAUSE YOU WERE BUSY FIXING UP THE GUNDAM!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!
YOU CAN OPERATE THE GUNDAM.
'CUZ
YOU EVEN GOT THIS FANCY ROOM ALL TO YOURSELF
MR. BRIGHT AND THE OTHERS
WERE DRAGGED OUT TO THE BASE HQ!
HEY!
SAY SOME-THING, AMURO!

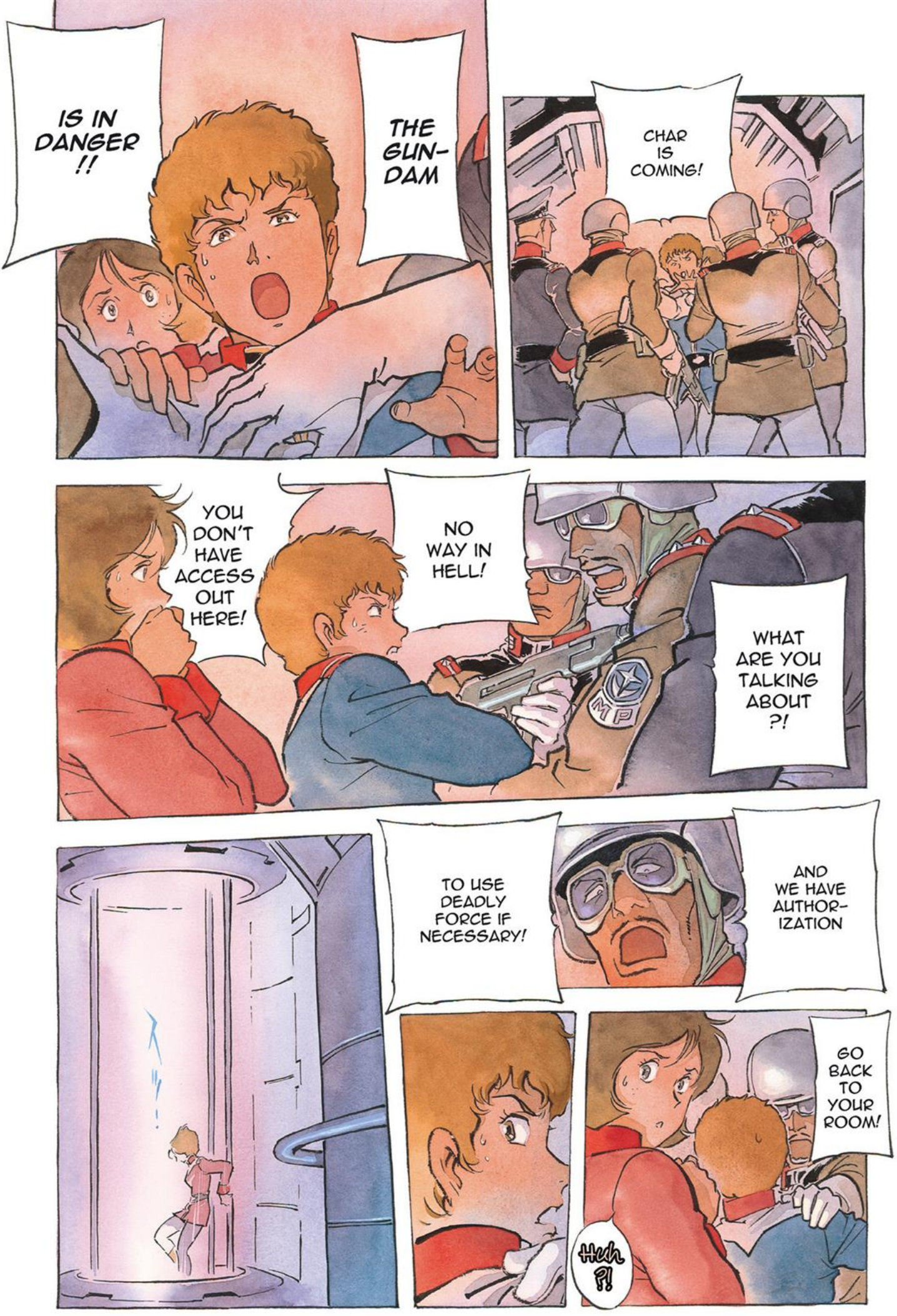

WHAT'S WRONG?
AMURO...
COMING ...
SOMEONE IS
CHAR ?!
WHO IS IT ...?


CHAR IS?!
COM- ING !
CHAR IS

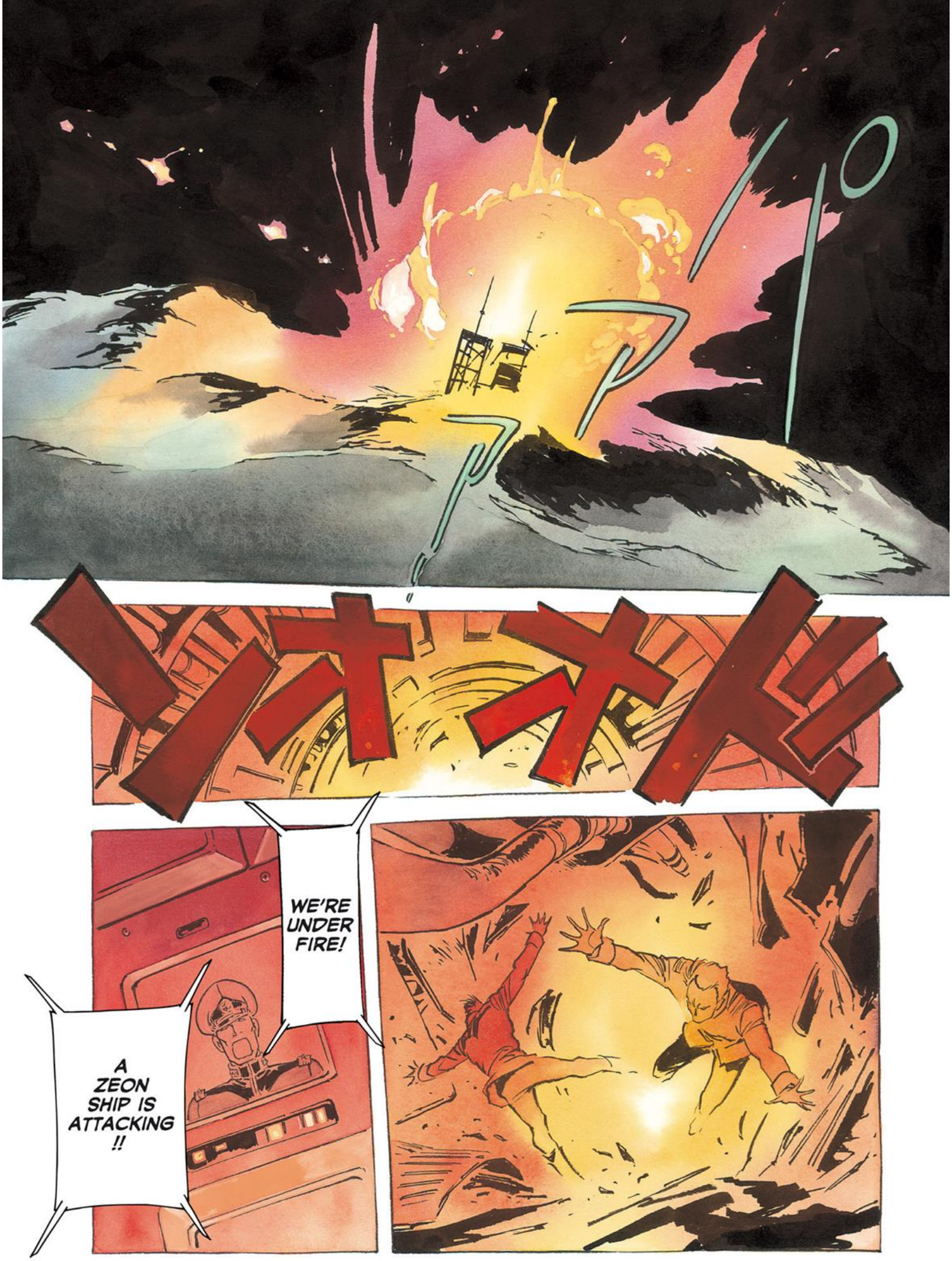
SECTION
VII

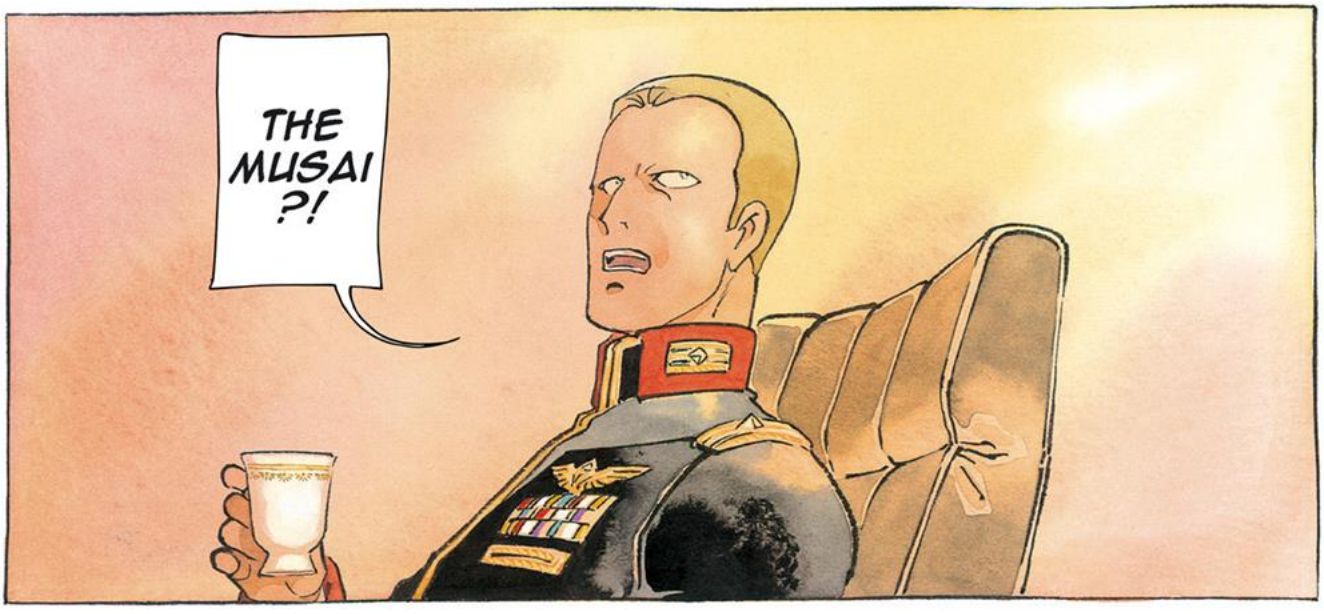
GO TO IT!

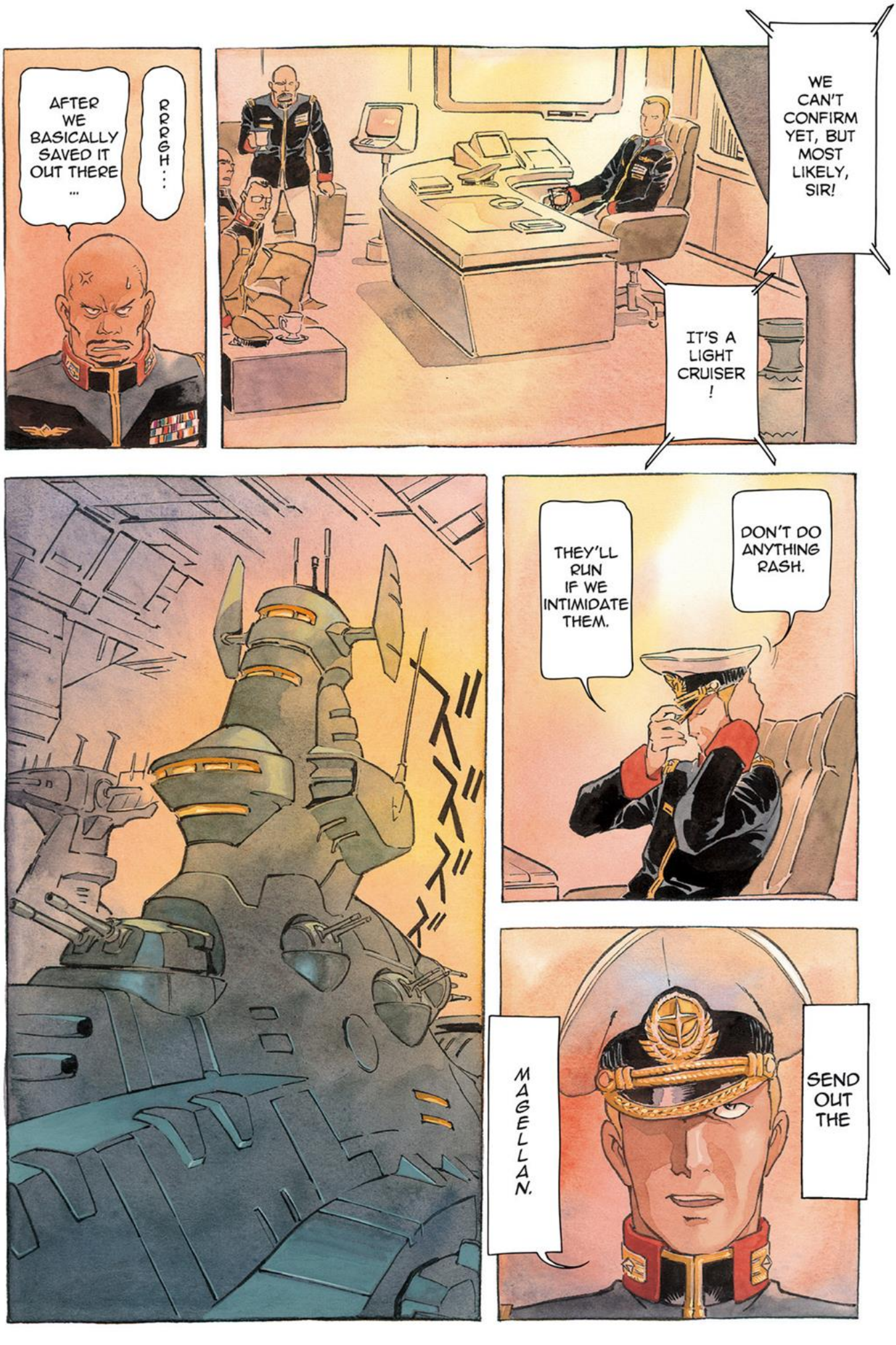

INFRARED SENSORS !
WATCH OUT FOR THE NET OF
PLEASE, LET ME THROUGH !
SOMETHING TERRIBLE IS GOING TO HAPPEN!

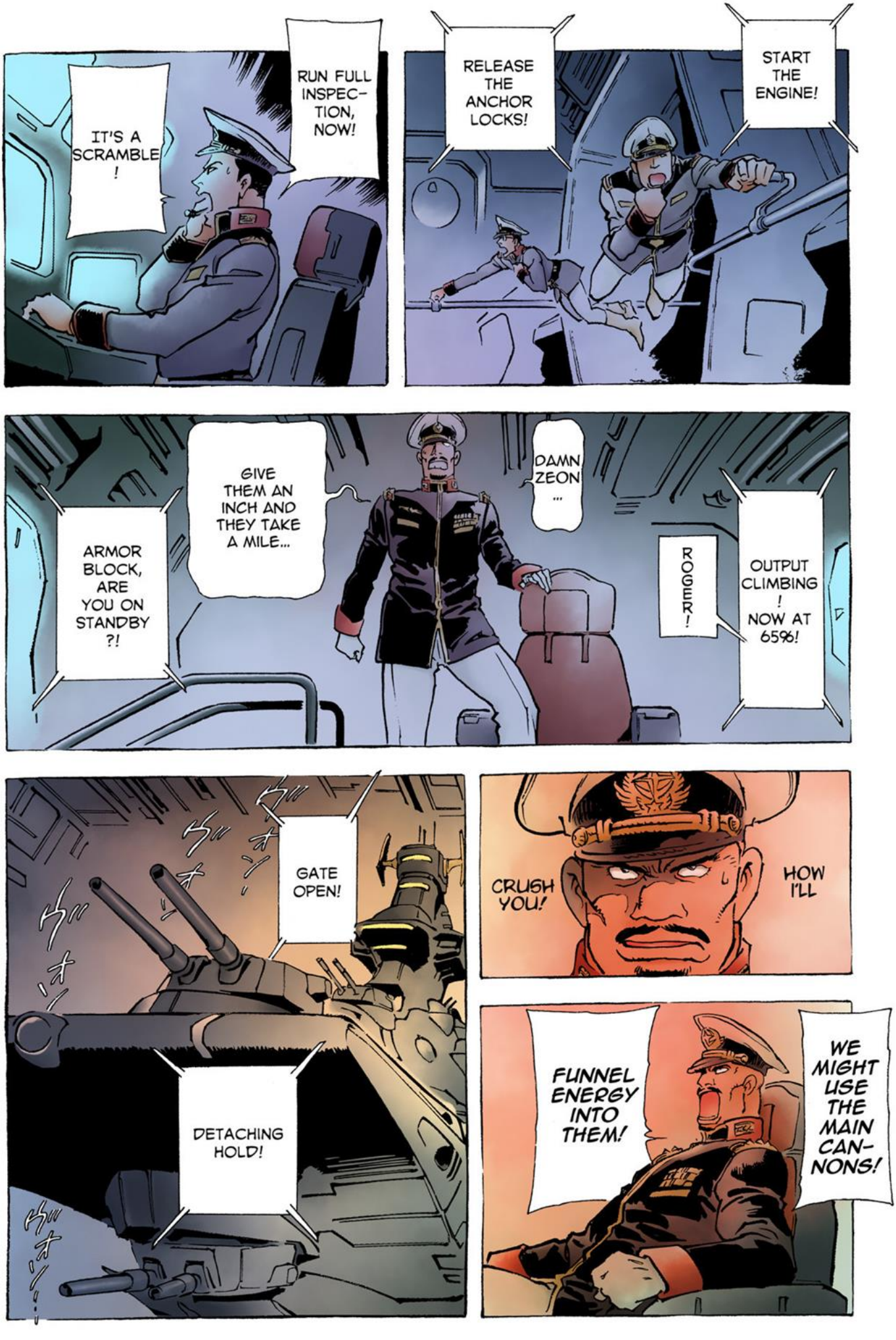

THE GUN-DAM
IS IN DANGER !!
CHAR IS COMING!
YOU DON'T HAVE ACCESS OUT HERE!
NO WAY IN HELL!
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT ?!
MP
TO USE DEADLY FORCE IF NECESSARY!
AND WE HAVE AUTHOR-IZATION
GO BACK TO YOUR ROOM!
Huh ?!

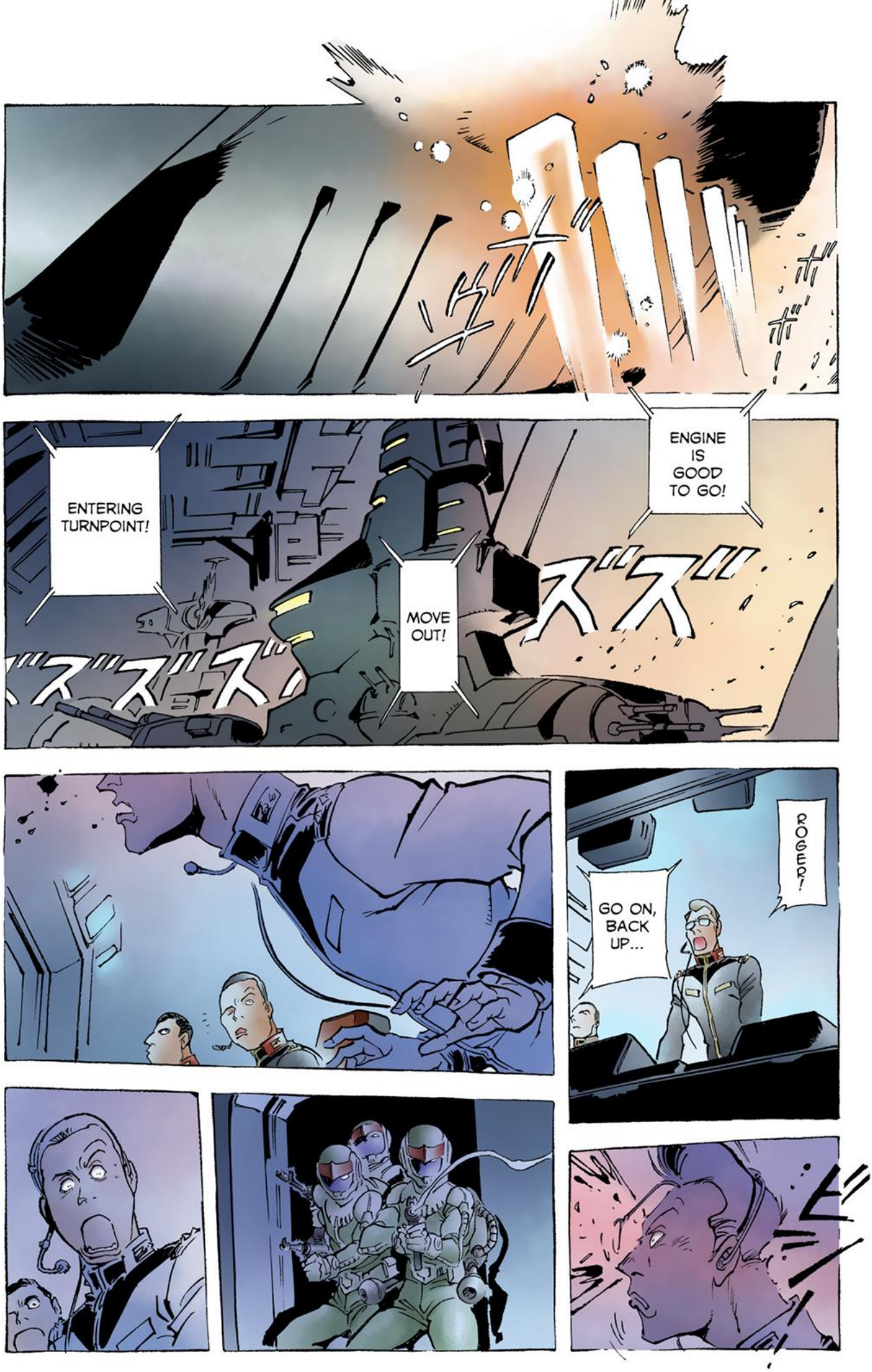
MISS SAYLA ...?

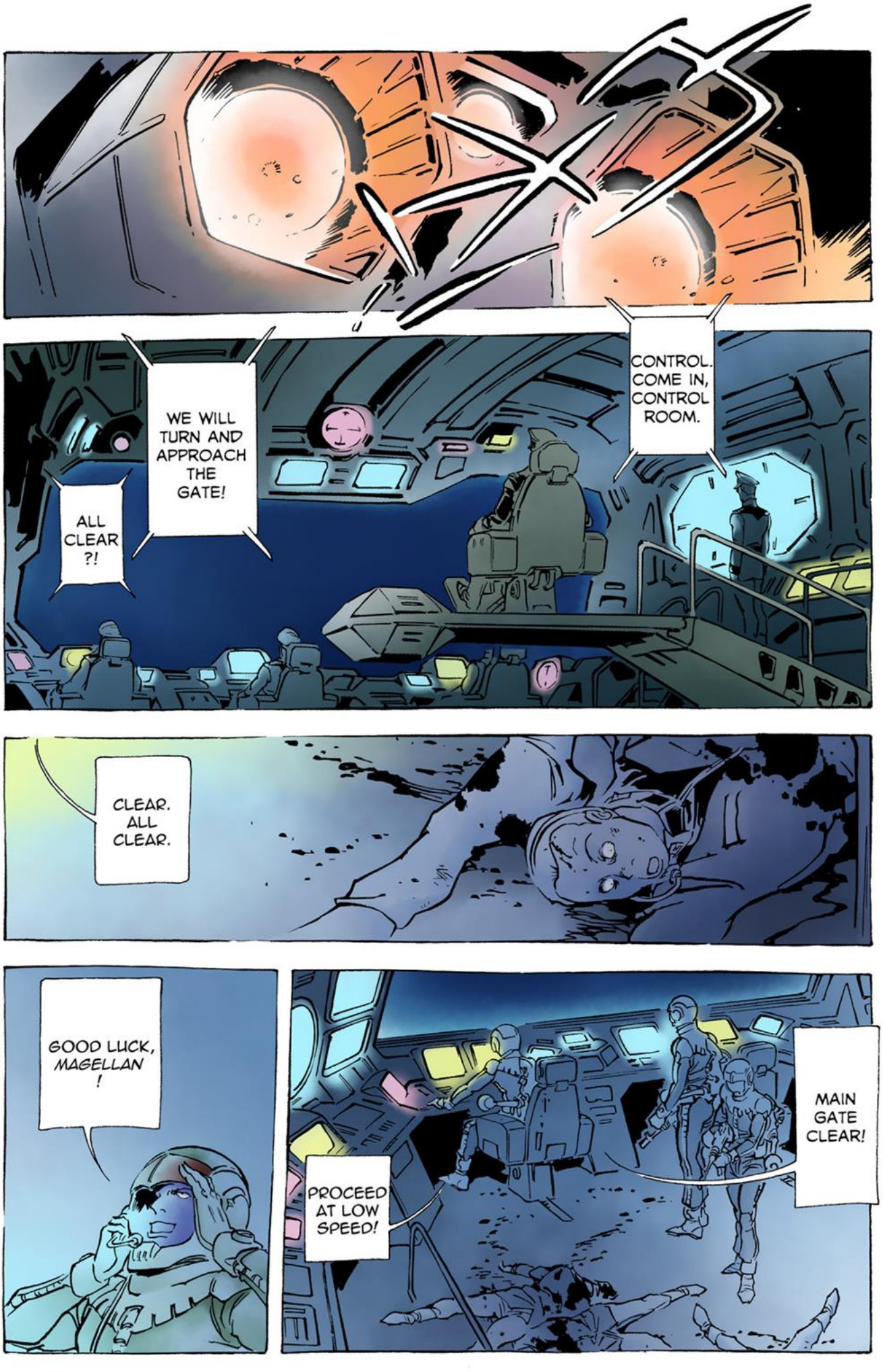

WE'RE UNDER FIRE!
A ZEON SHIP IS ATTACKING !!


THE MUSAI ?!


RRRGH...
AFTER WE BASICALLY SAVED IT OUT THERE ...
WE CAN'T CONFIRM YET, BUT MOST LIKELY, SIR!
IT'S A LIGHT CRUISER !
ミシミシミシ
DON'T DO ANYTHING RASH.
THEY'LL RUN IF WE INTIMIDATE THEM.
SEND OUT THE
MAGELLAN.

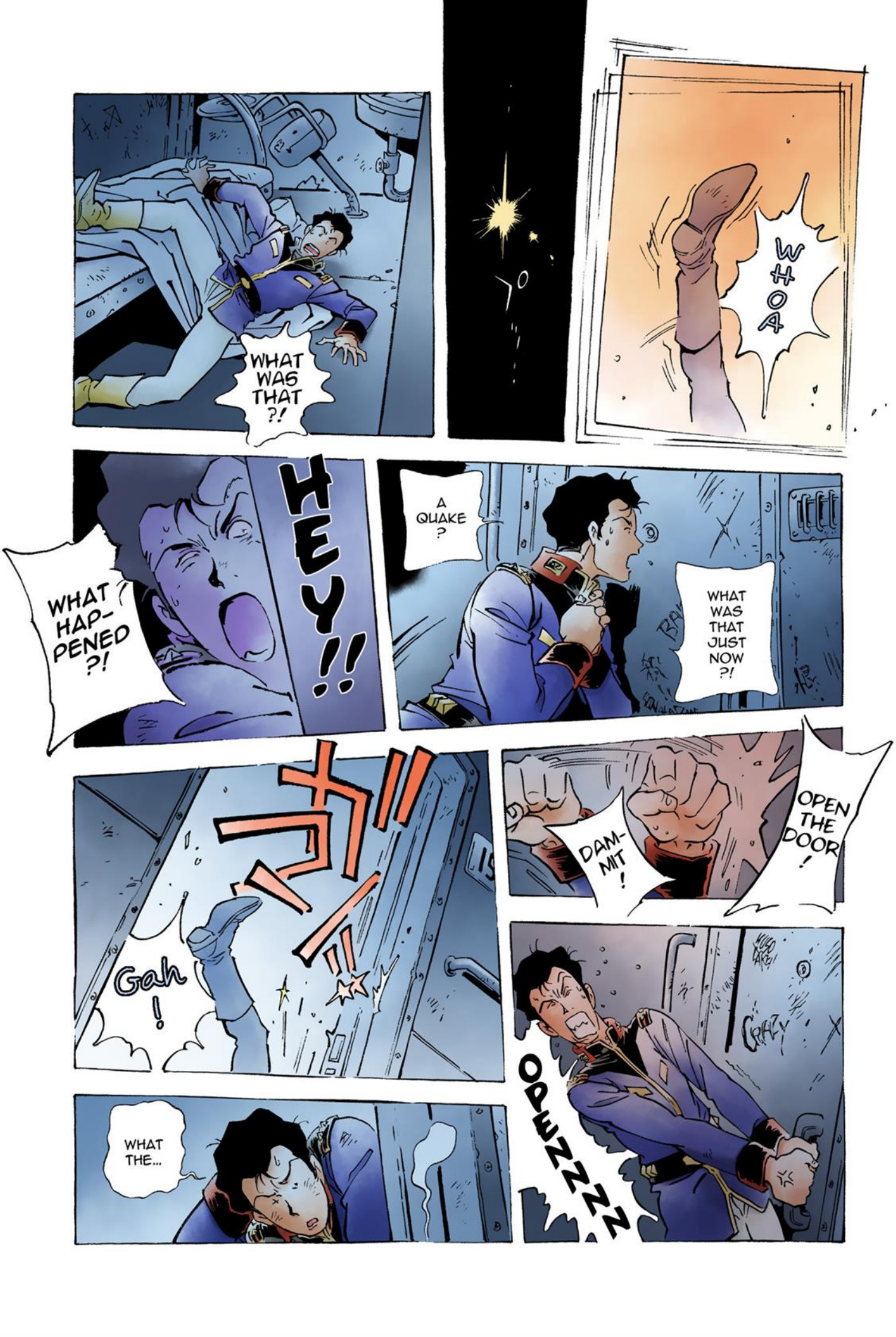

IT'S A SCRAMBLE!
RUN FULL INSPEC-TION, NOW!
RELEASE THE ANCHOR LOCKS!
START THE ENGINE!
ARMOR BLOCK, ARE YOU ON STANDBY?!
GIVE THEM AN INCH AND THEY TAKE A MILE...
DAMN ZEON...
ROGER!
OUTPUT CLIMBING! NOW AT 659%!
GATE OPEN!
DETACHING HOLD!
CRUSH YOU!
HOW I'LL
FUNNEL ENERGY INTO THEM!
WE MIGHT USE THE MAIN CAN-NONS!


ENTERING TURNPOINT!
ENGINE IS GOOD TO GO!
MOVE OUT!
GO ON, BACK UP...
ROGER!

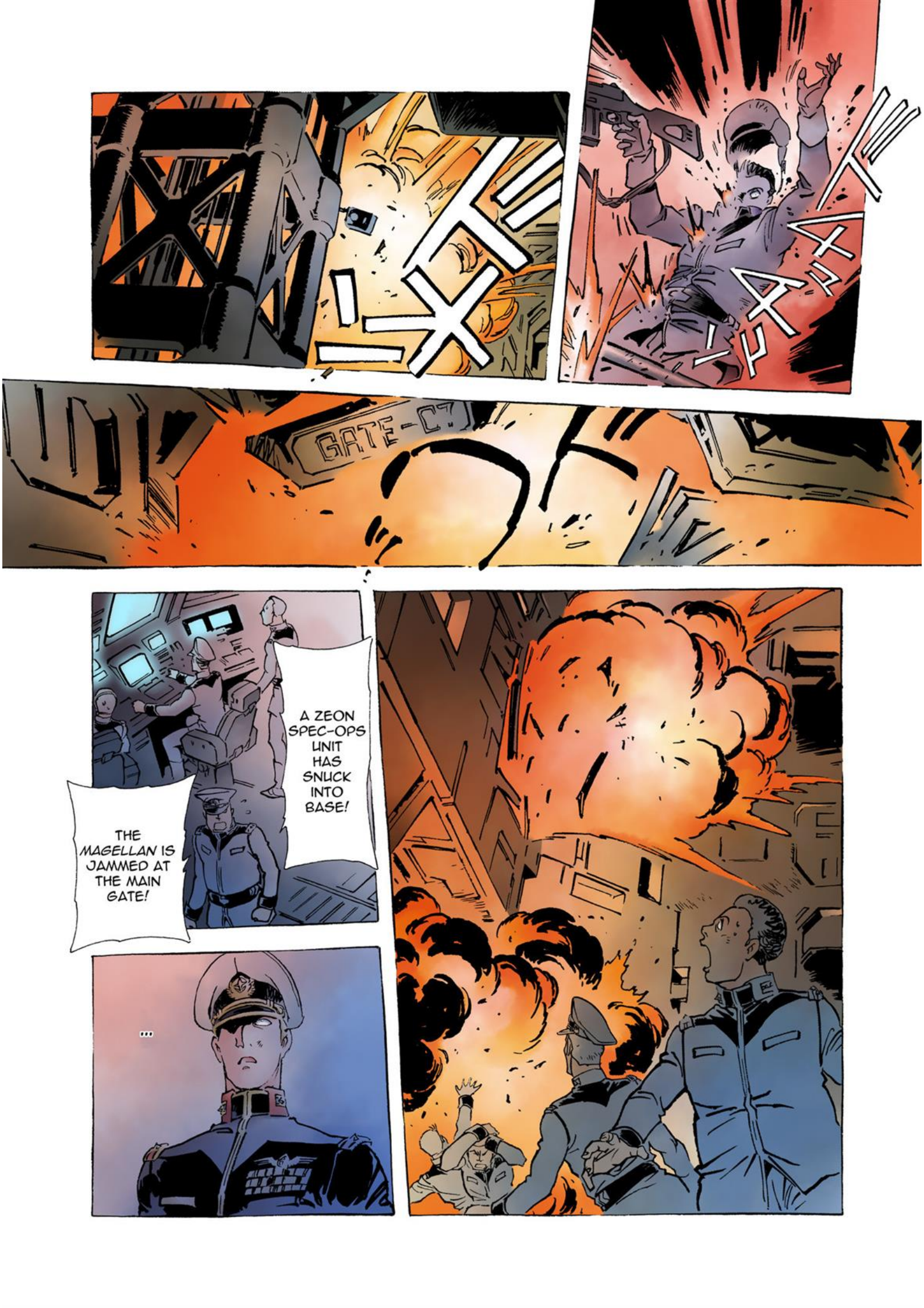

CONTROL. COME IN, CONTROL ROOM.
WE WILL TURN AND APPROACH THE GATE!
ALL CLEAR ?!
CLEAR. ALL CLEAR.
GOOD LUCK, MAGELLAN !
MAIN GATE CLEAR!
PROCEED AT LOW SPEED!

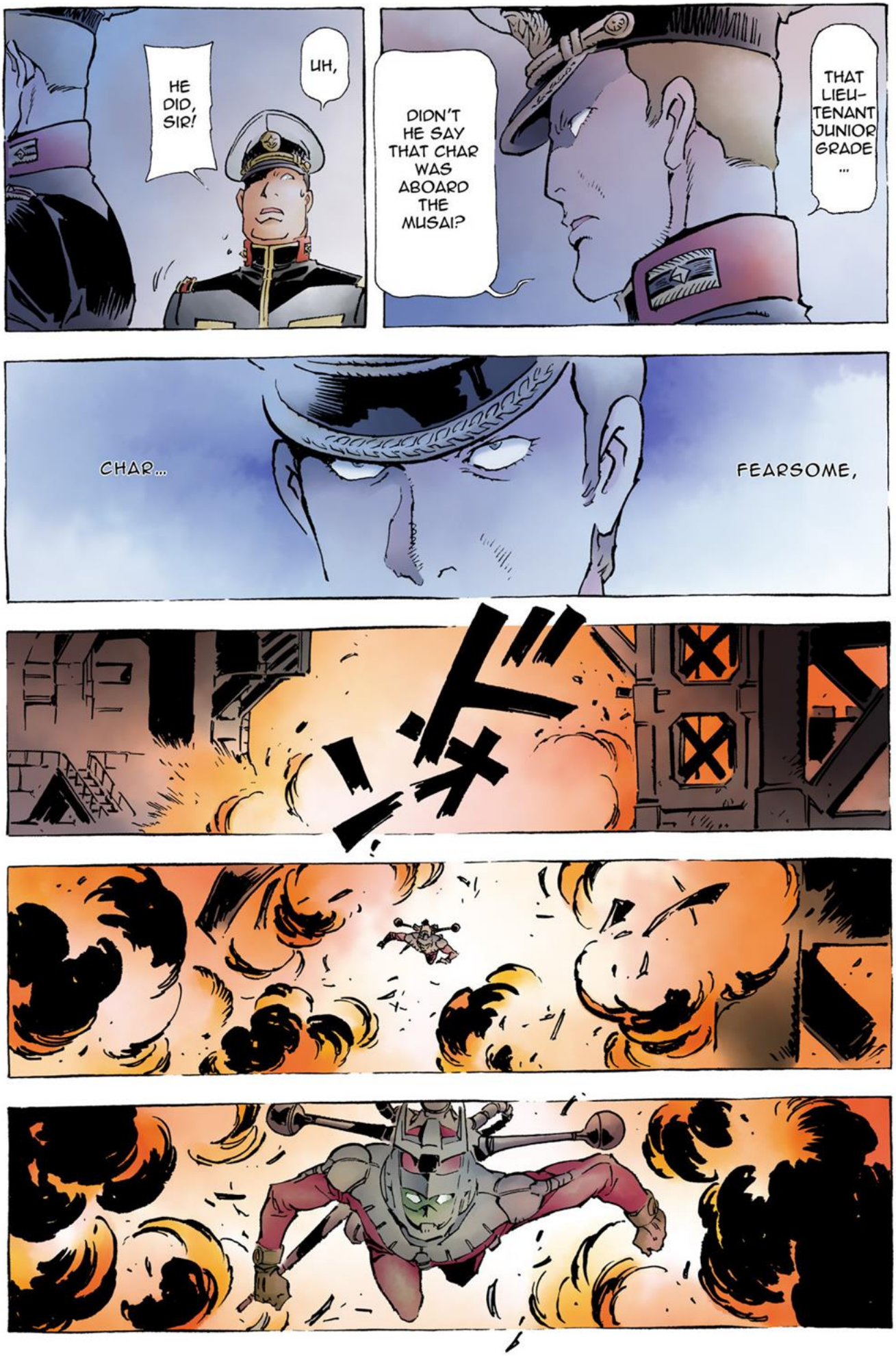
ズズズズズズズ
ズズズ
ズズ
ズ
ズ
ズズ
ズ
ズ

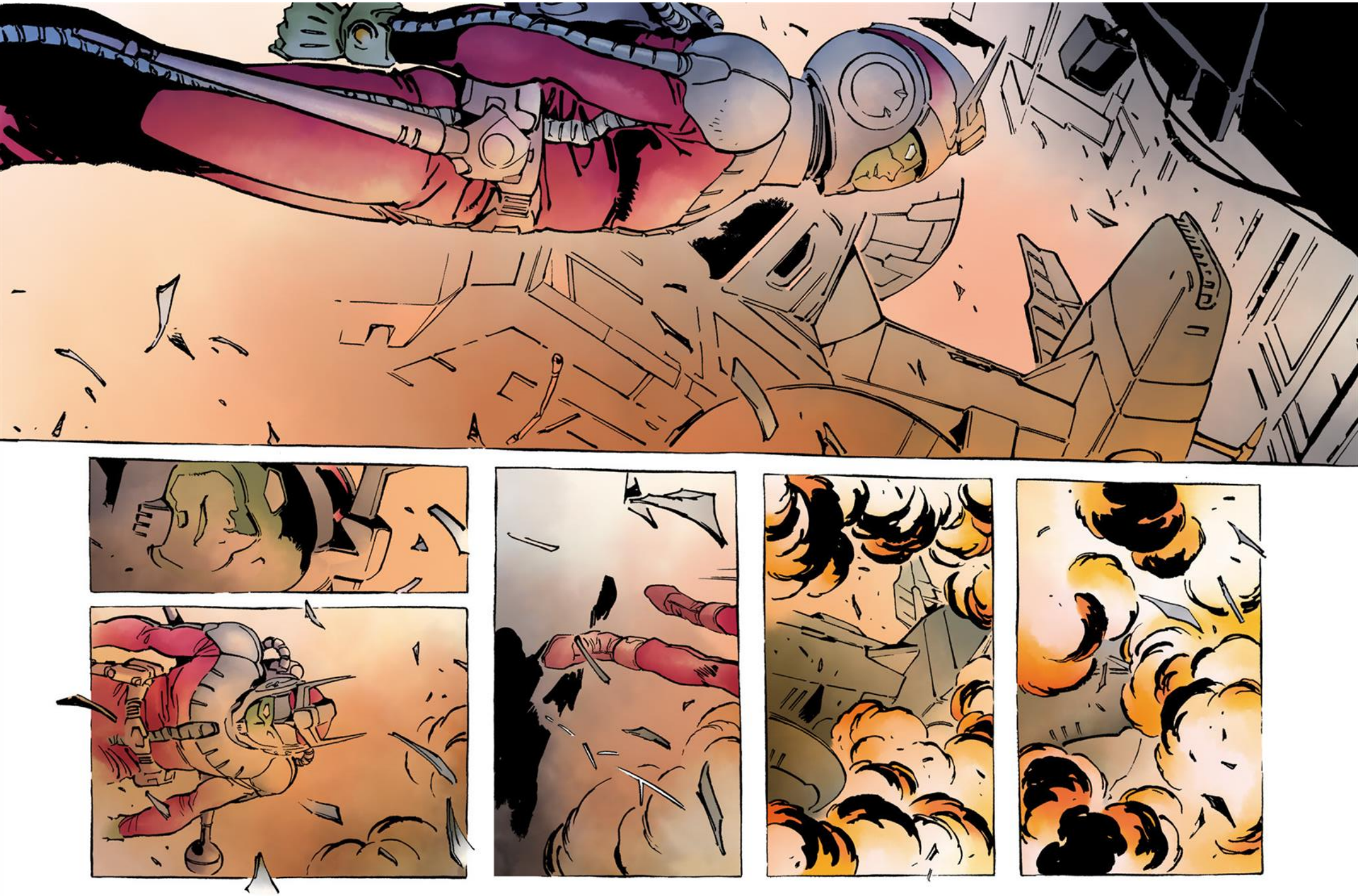
AAGGH

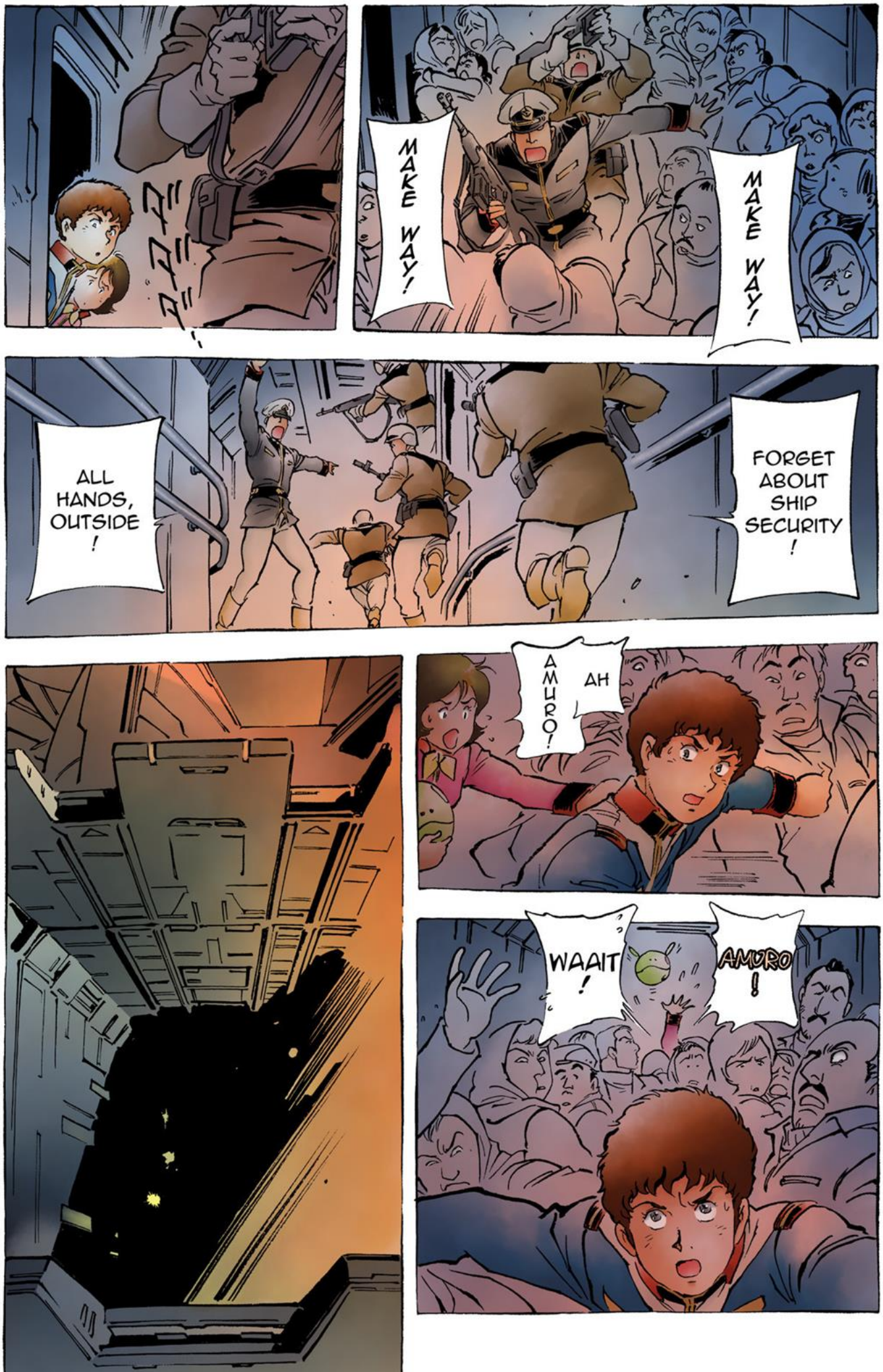

WHAT WAS THAT ?!
WHOA
HEY!!
WHAT HAP-PENED ?!
A QUAKE ?
WHAT WAS THAT JUST NOW ?!
ガン!!
Gah !
DAM-MIT !
OPEN THE DOOR !
WHAT THE...
ODWZZZZ

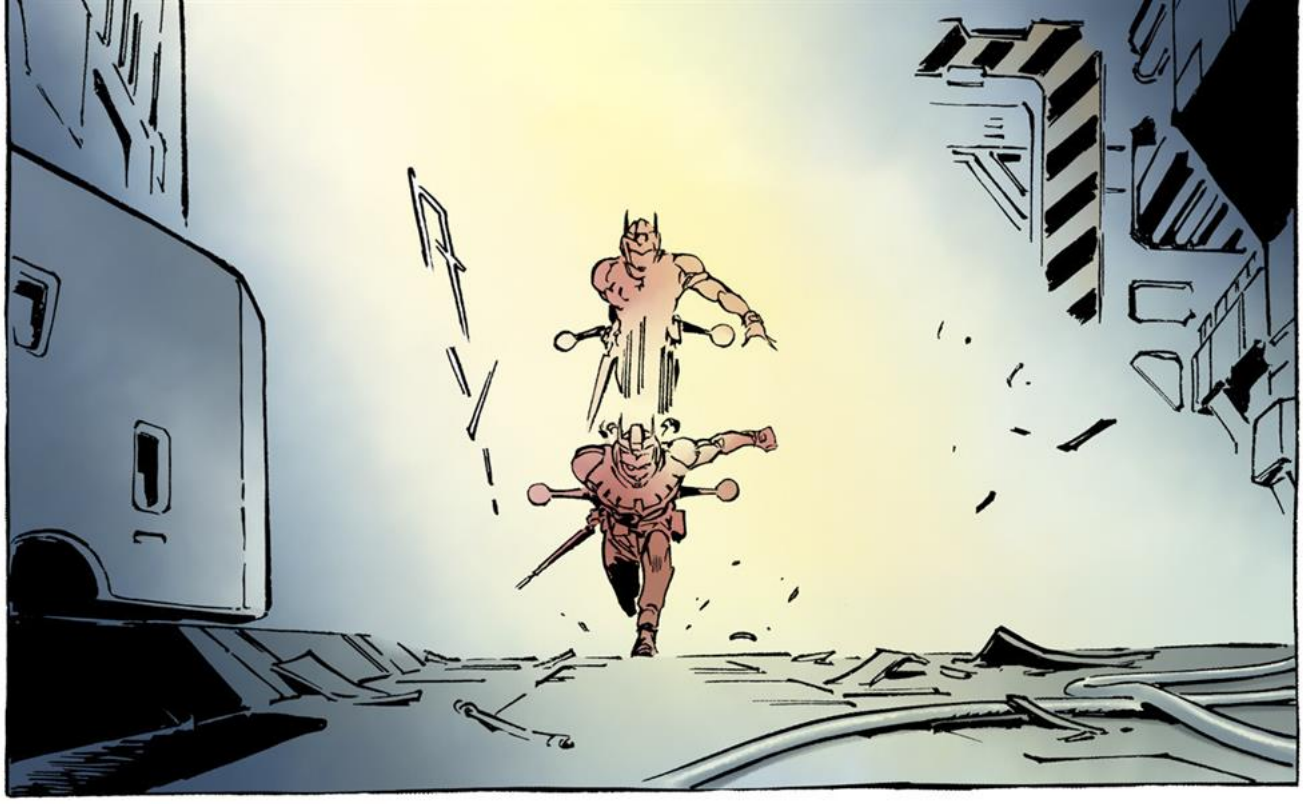
ACK!
NOW'S OUR CHANCE!
THE ELECTRO-MAGNETIC LOCKS MUST'VE FAILED DUE TO A POWER OUTAGE...
LIEUTENANT BRIGHT! OUR DOORS OPENED TOO!
Uh-huh...
Are you all right, sir?
ドドド
ドドド
ガシャ
IT'S ZEON!!
ZEON'S HERE!!
AAGH!

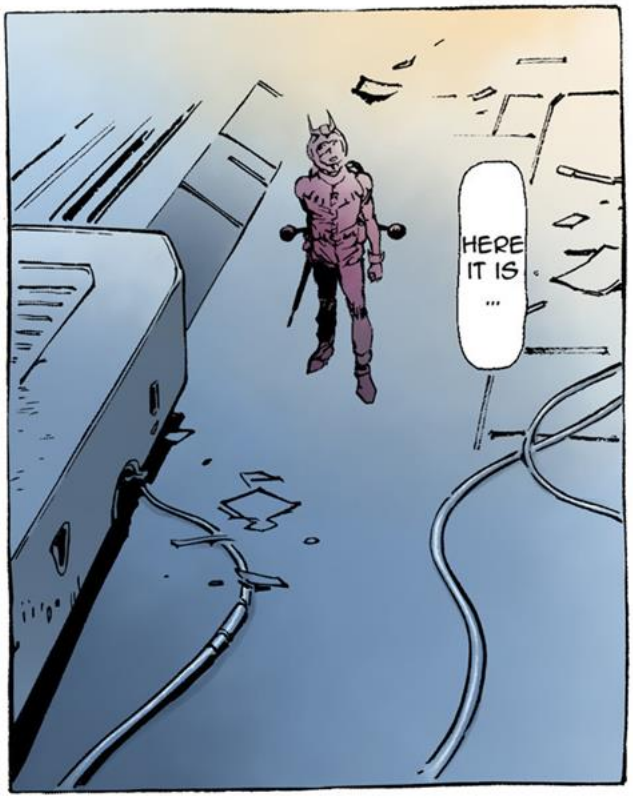

GATE-C7
A ZEON SPEC-OPS UNIT HAS SNUCK INTO BASE!
THE MAGELLAN IS JAMMED AT THE MAIN GATE!
...

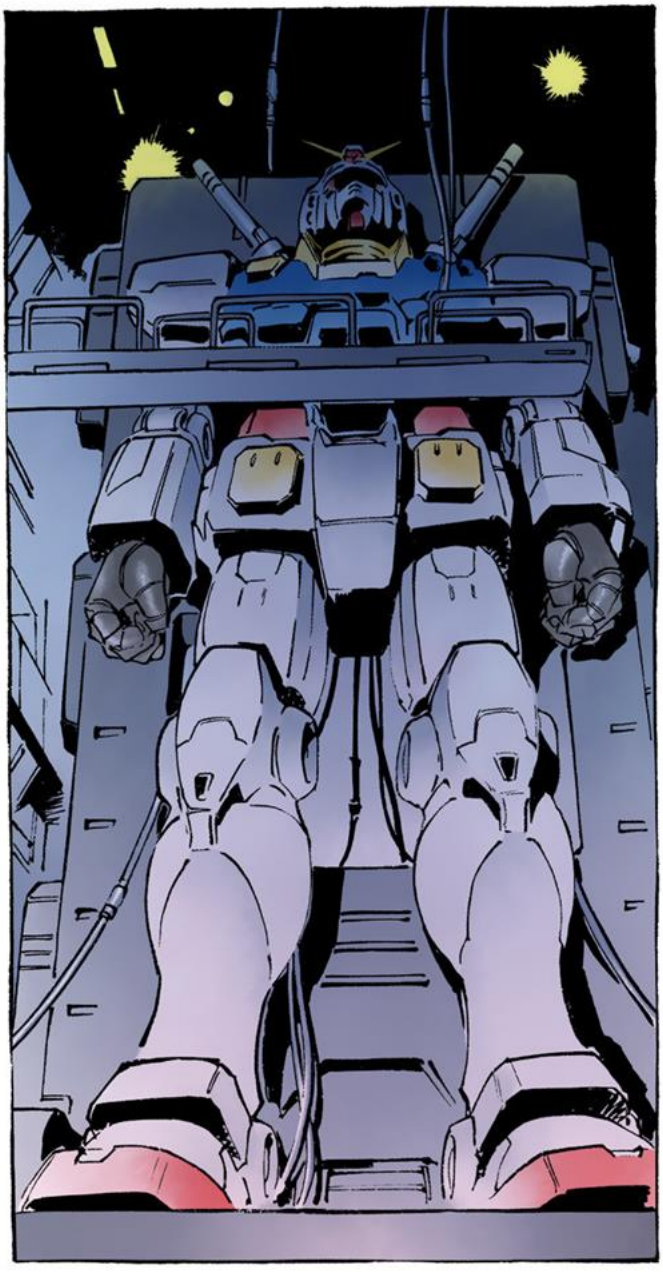

THAT LIEU-TENANT JUNIOR GRADE ...
DIDN'T HE SAY THAT CHAR WAS ABOARD THE MUSAI?
UH,
HE DID, SIR!
CHAR...
FEARSOME,
ドゴォ



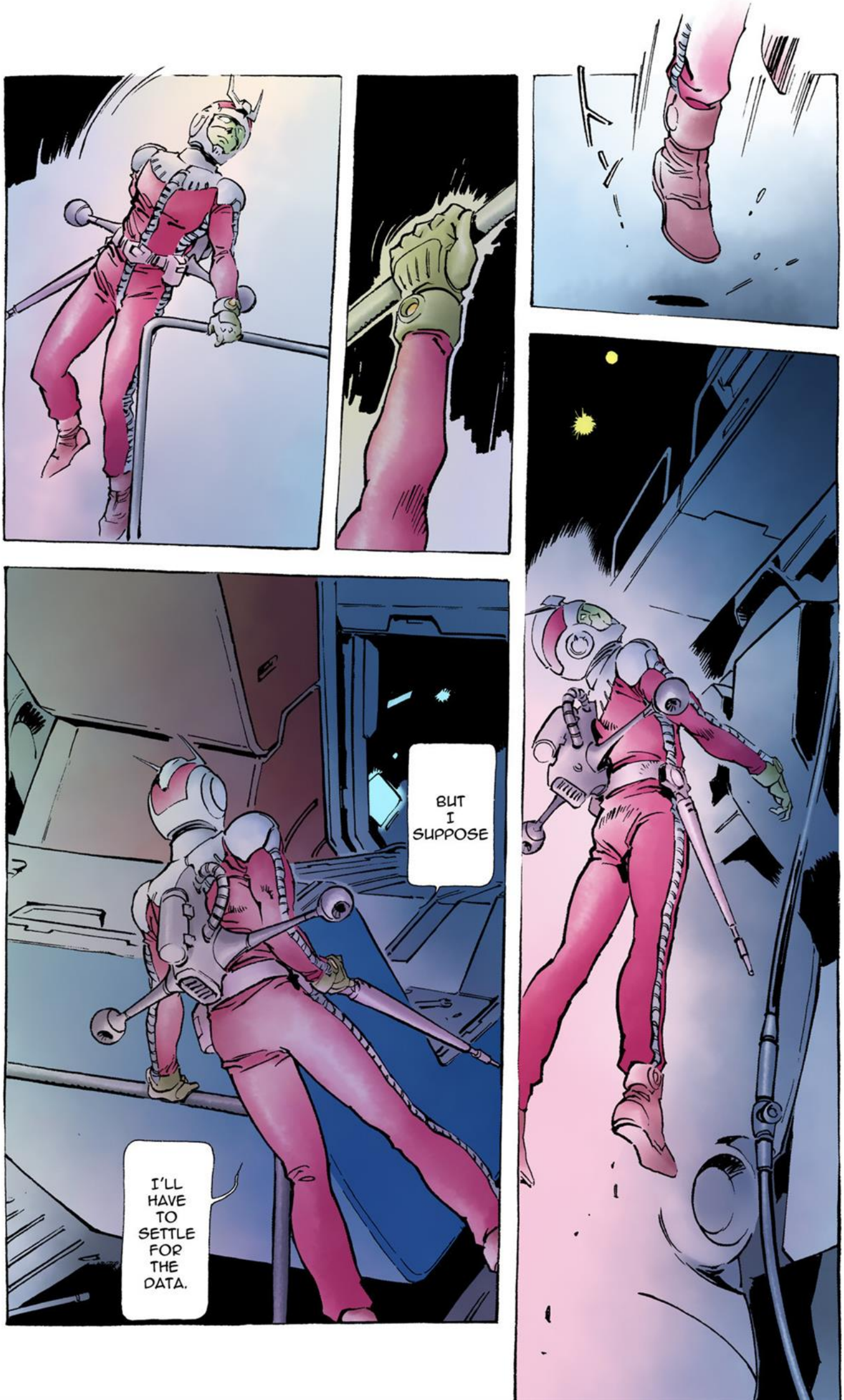

ガクガク
MAKE WAY!
MAKE WAY!
ALL HANDS, OUTSIDE!
FORGET ABOUT SHIP SECURITY!
AH AMURO!
WAAIT!
AMURO!

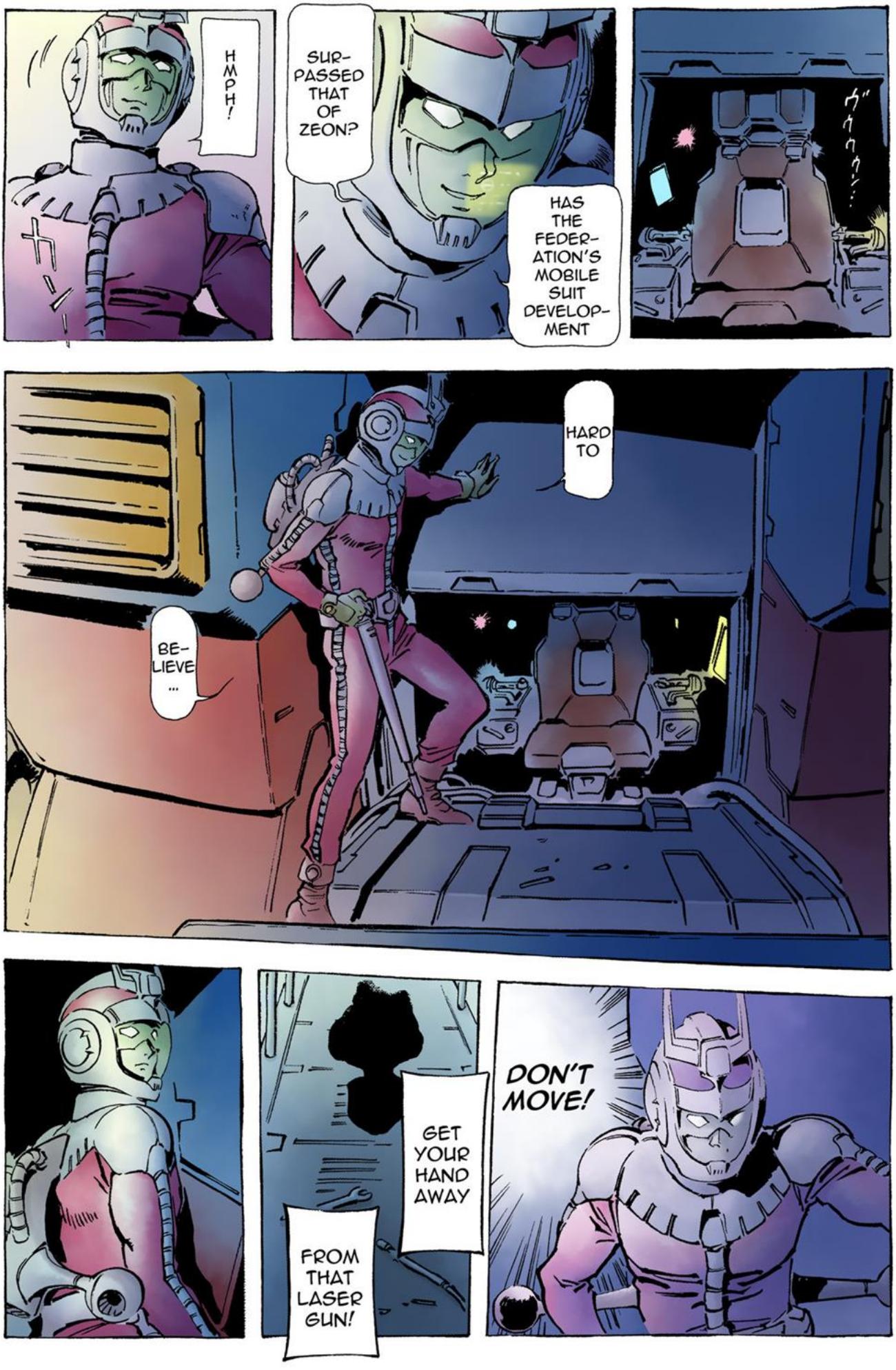


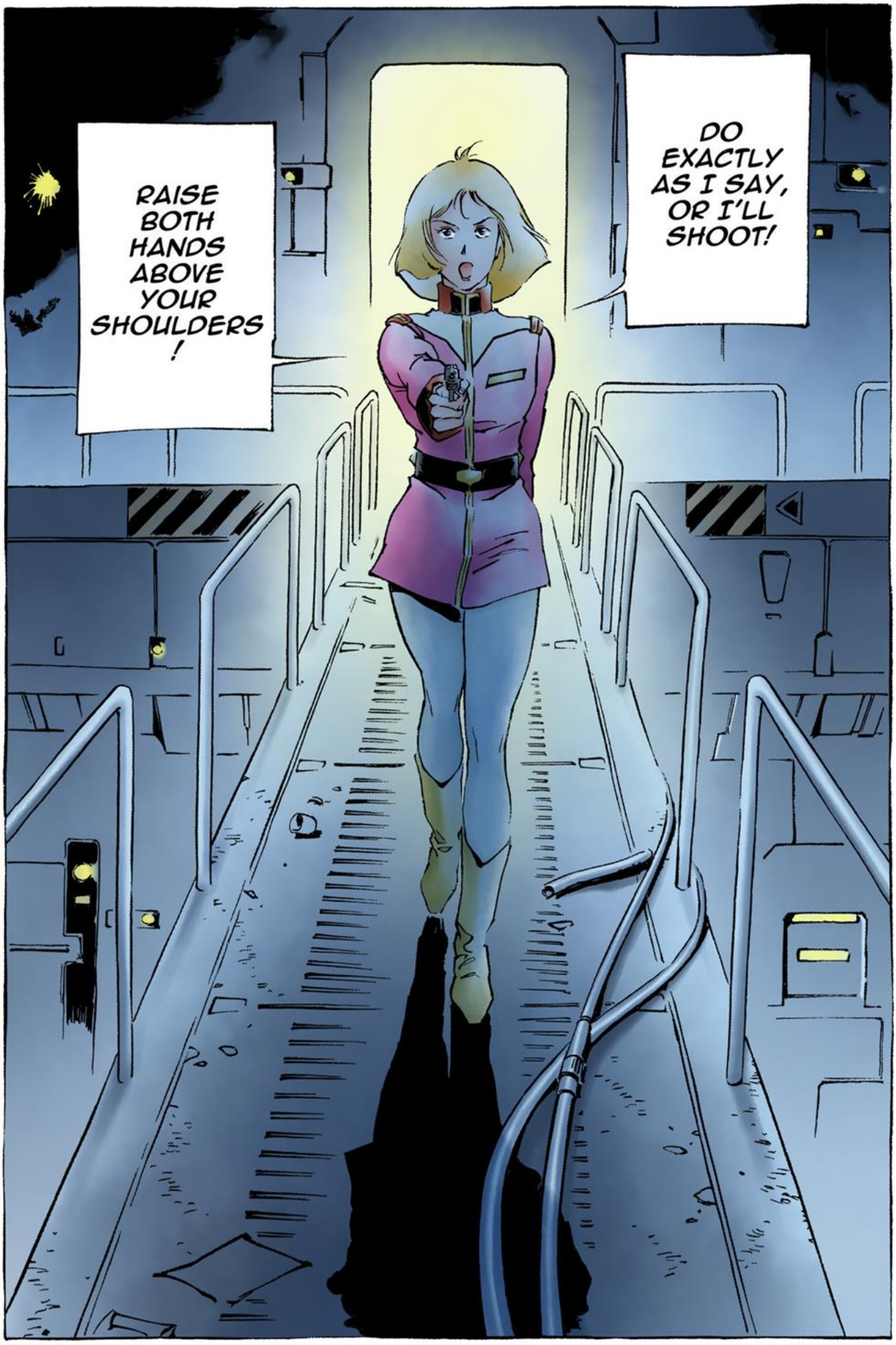

HERE IT IS ...

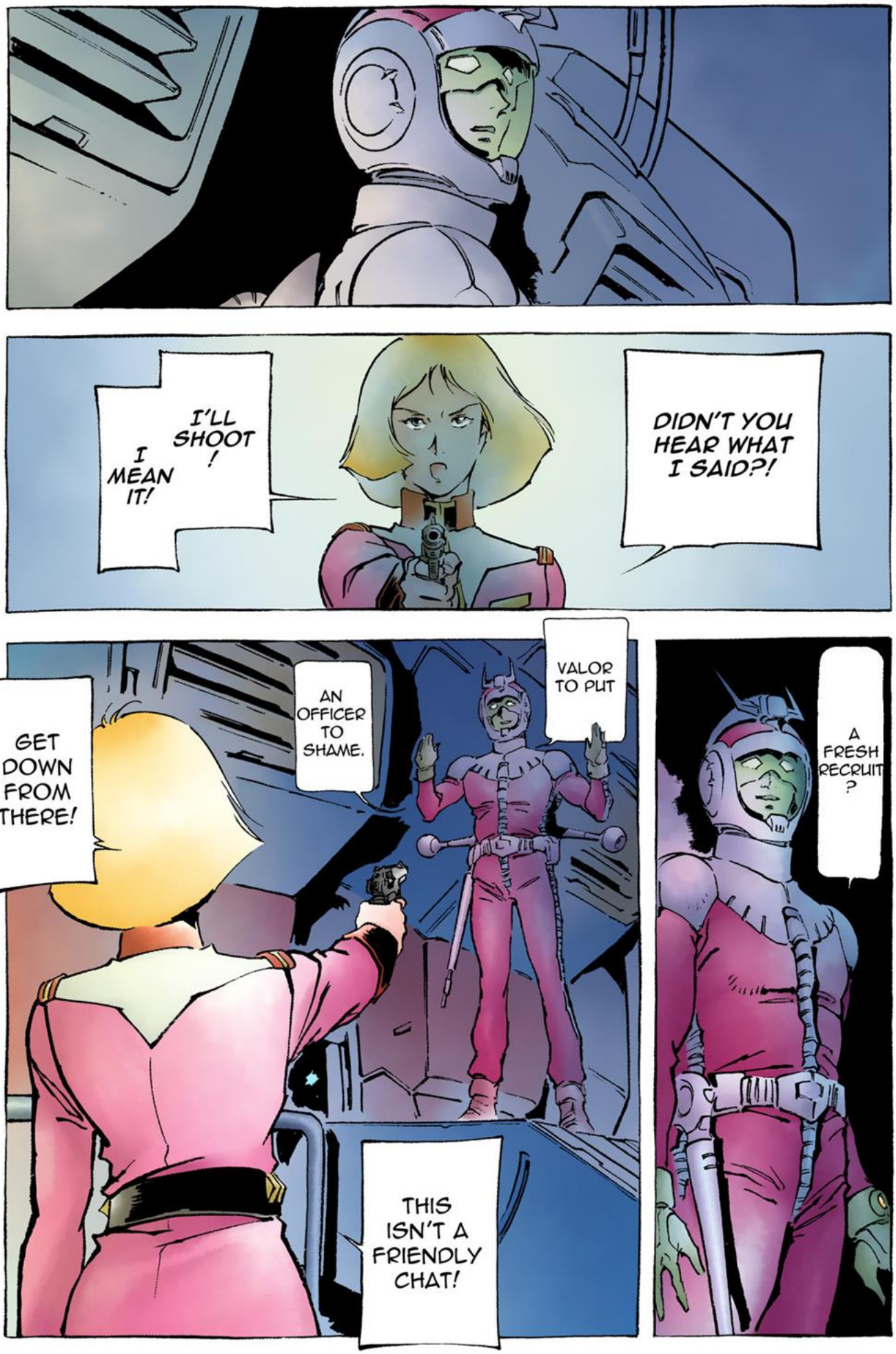


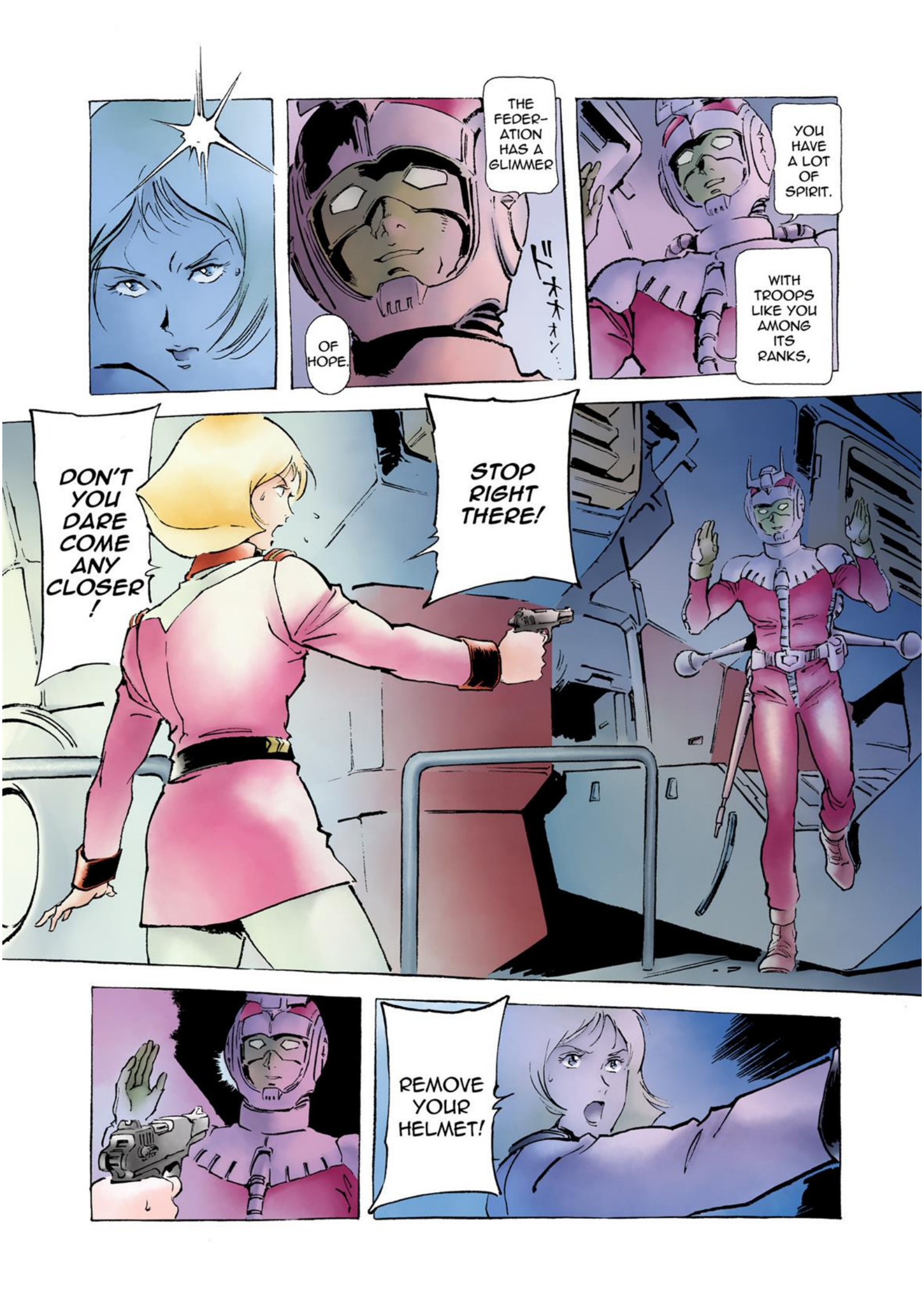
TRUTH BE TOLD, I WOULD LOVE TO SEIZE IT...

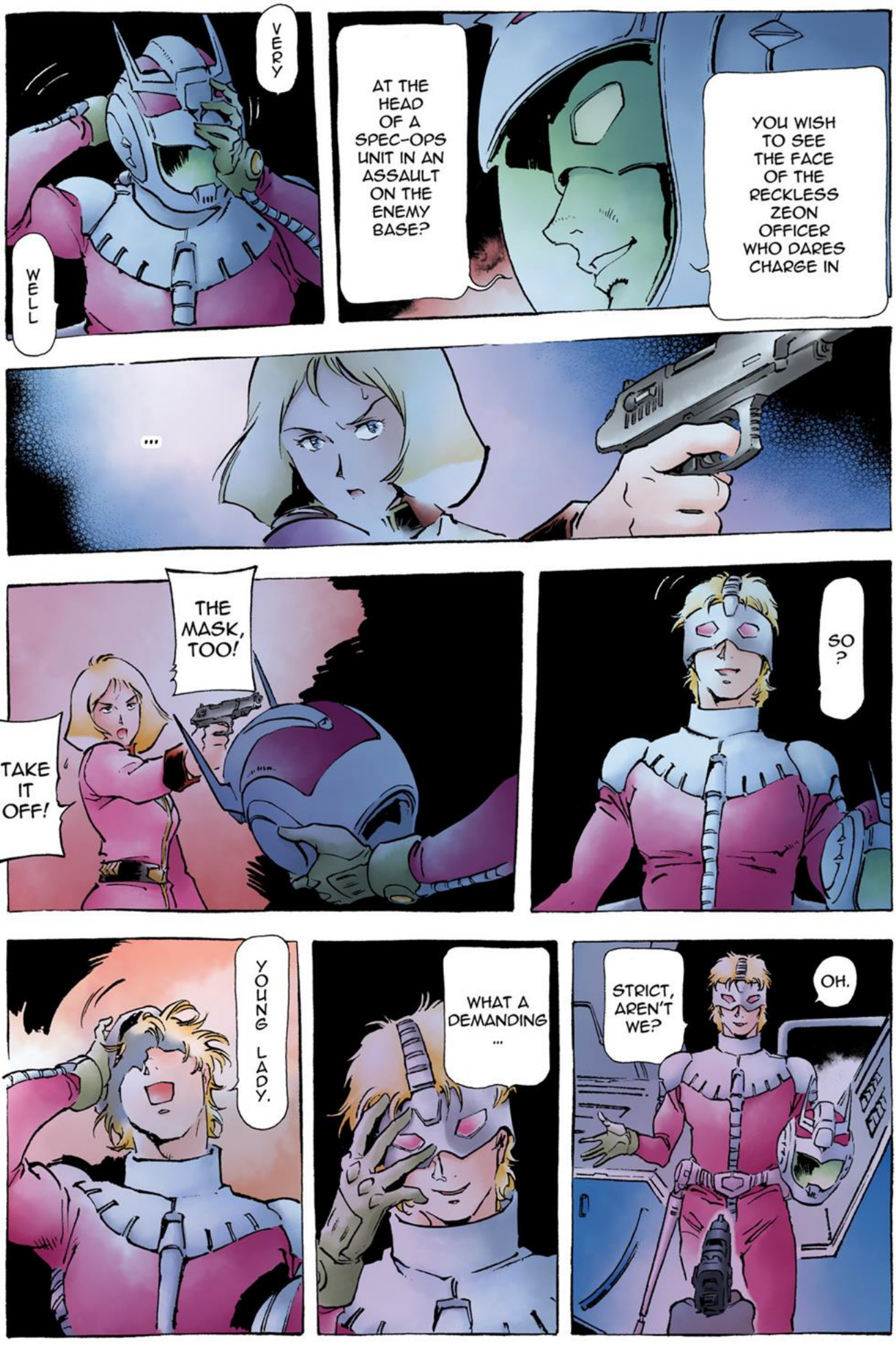

BUT I SUPPOSE
I'LL HAVE TO SETTLE FOR THE DATA.

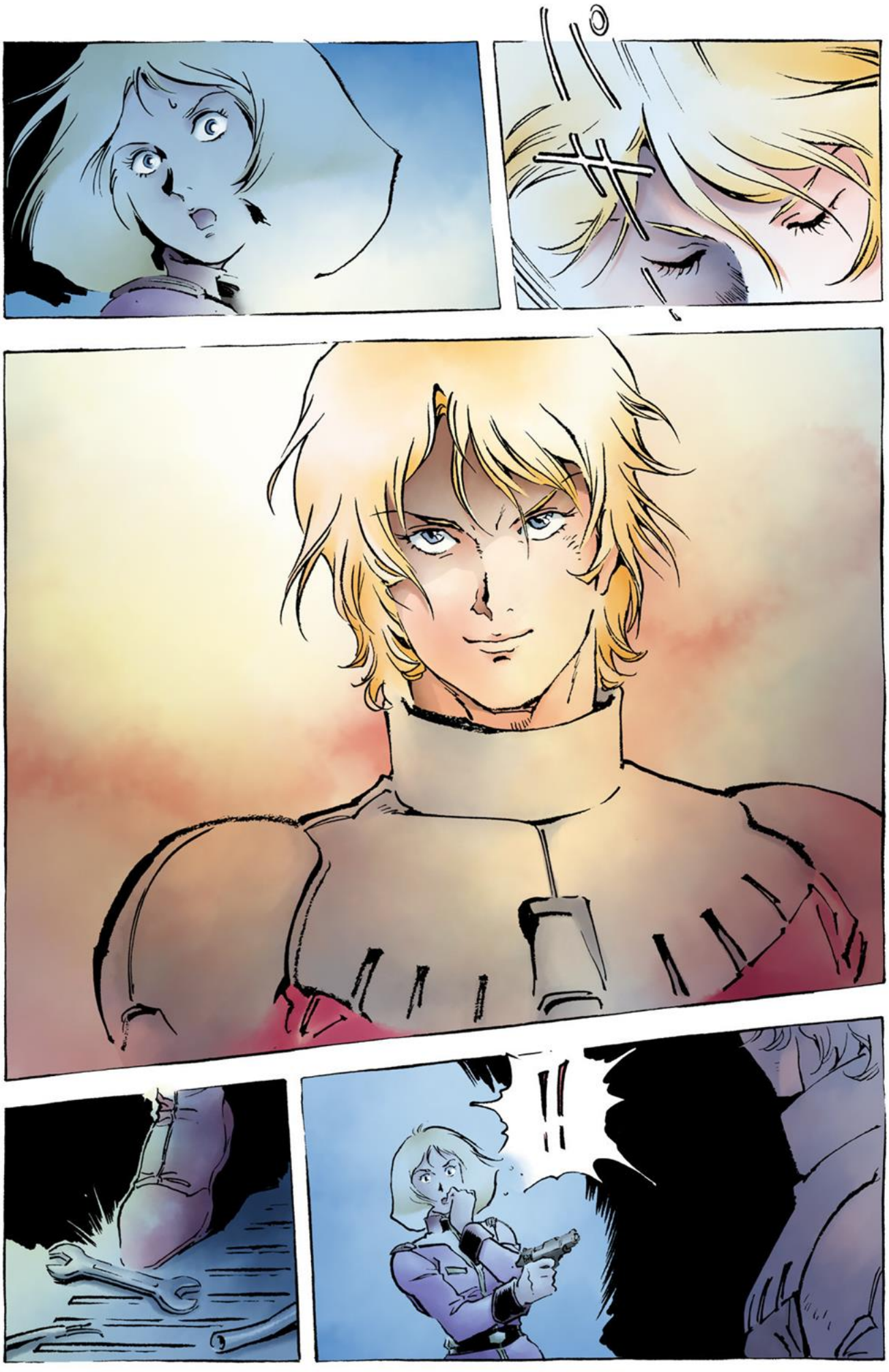

HMPH!
SURPASSED THAT OF ZEON?
HAS THE FEDERATION'S MOBILE SUIT DEVELOPMENT
ガウウウ…
HARD TO
BELIEVE ...
GET YOUR HAND AWAY
FROM THAT LASER GUN!
DON'T MOVE!

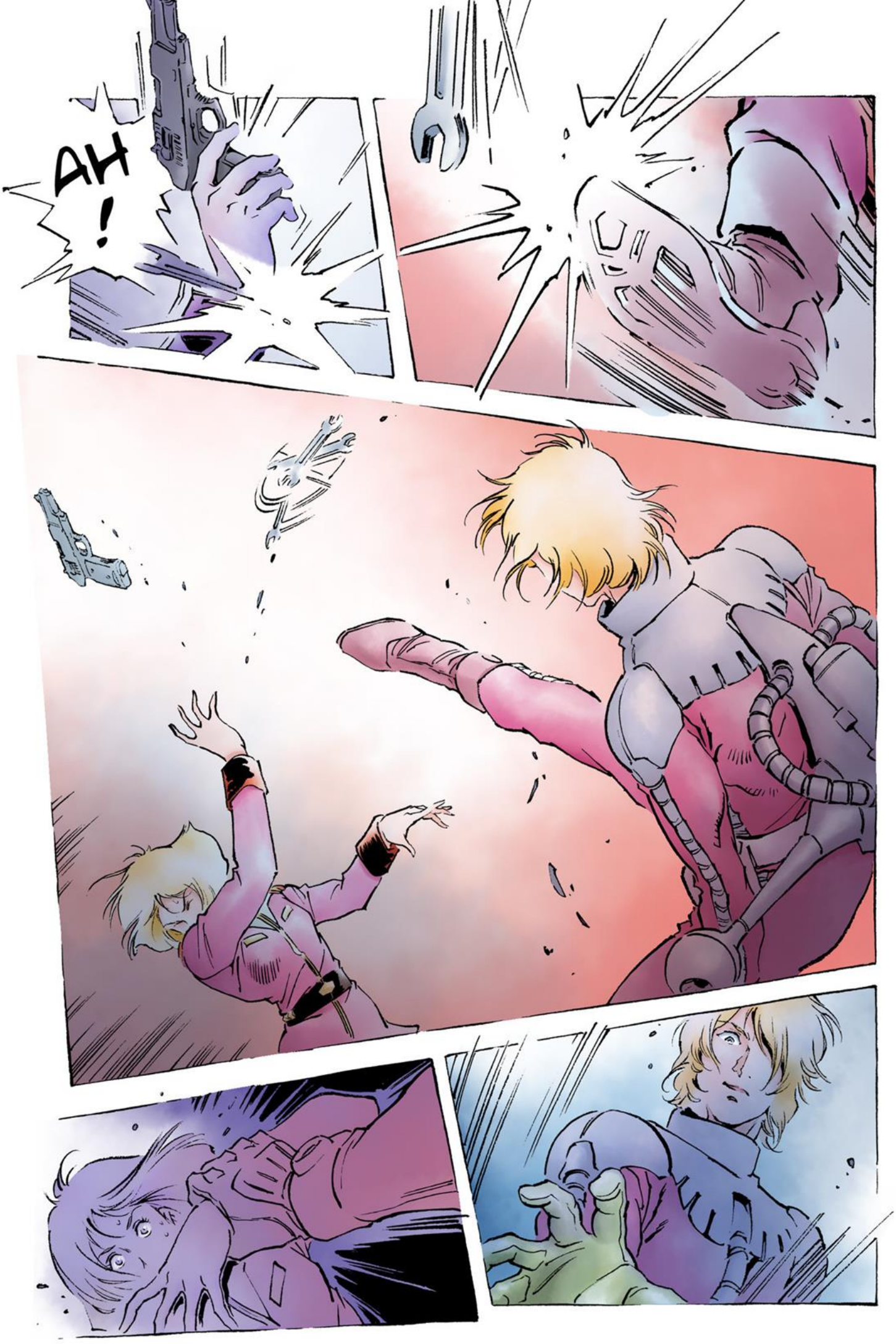

RAISE BOTH HANDS ABOVE YOUR SHOULDERS!
DO EXACTLY AS I SAY, OR I'LL SHOOT!

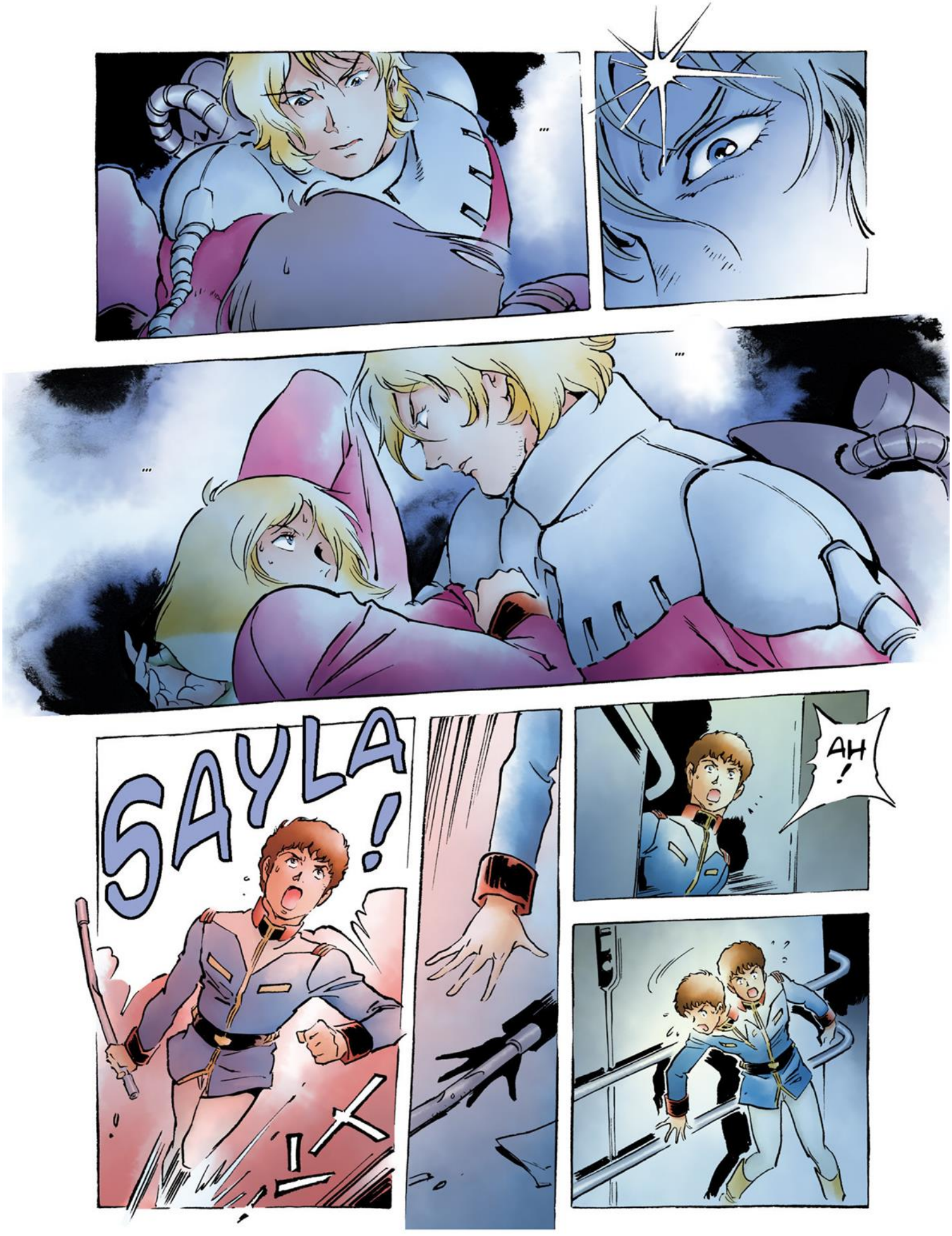

I'LL SHOOT!
I MEAN IT!
DIDN'T YOU HEAR WHAT I SAID?!
GET DOWN FROM THERE!
AN OFFICER TO SHAME.
VALOR TO PUT
A FRESH RECRUIT?
THIS ISN'T A FRIENDLY CHAT!


YOU HAVE A LOT OF SPIRIT.
WITH TROOPS LIKE YOU AMONG ITS RANKS,
THE FEDER-ATION HAS A GLIMMER
ミノオオォン…
OF HOPE.
STOP RIGHT THERE!
DON'T YOU DARE COME ANY CLOSER!
REMOVE YOUR HELMET!


WELL
VERY
AT THE HEAD OF A SPEC-OPS UNIT IN AN ASSAULT ON THE ENEMY BASE?
YOU WISH TO SEE THE FACE OF THE RECKLESS ZEON OFFICER WHO DARES CHARGE IN
...
TAKE IT OFF!
THE MASK, TOO!
SO?
YOUNG LADY.
WHAT A DEMANDING ...
STRICT, AREN'T WE?
OH.

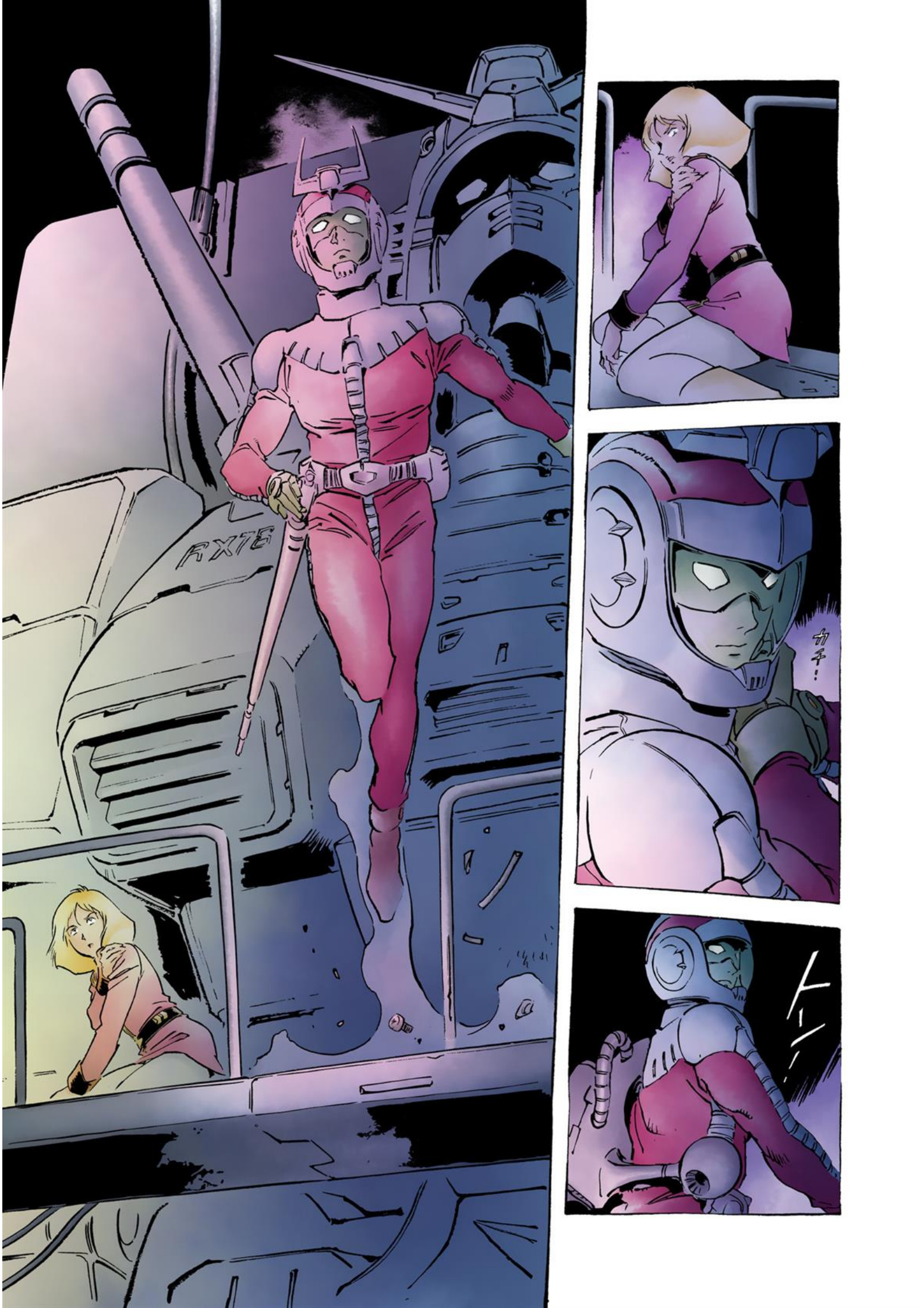


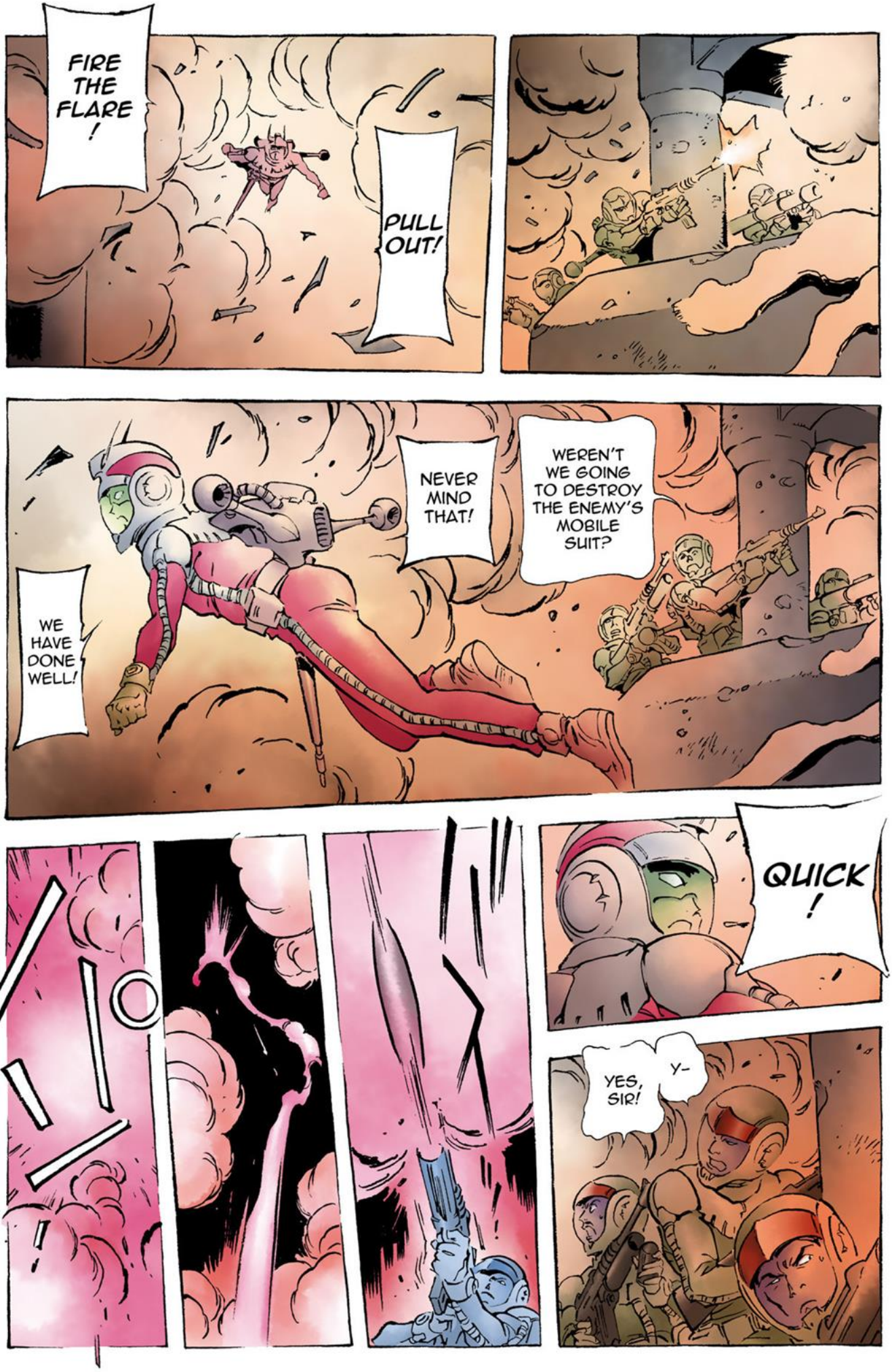

AH!


...
...
...
SAYLA!
AH!

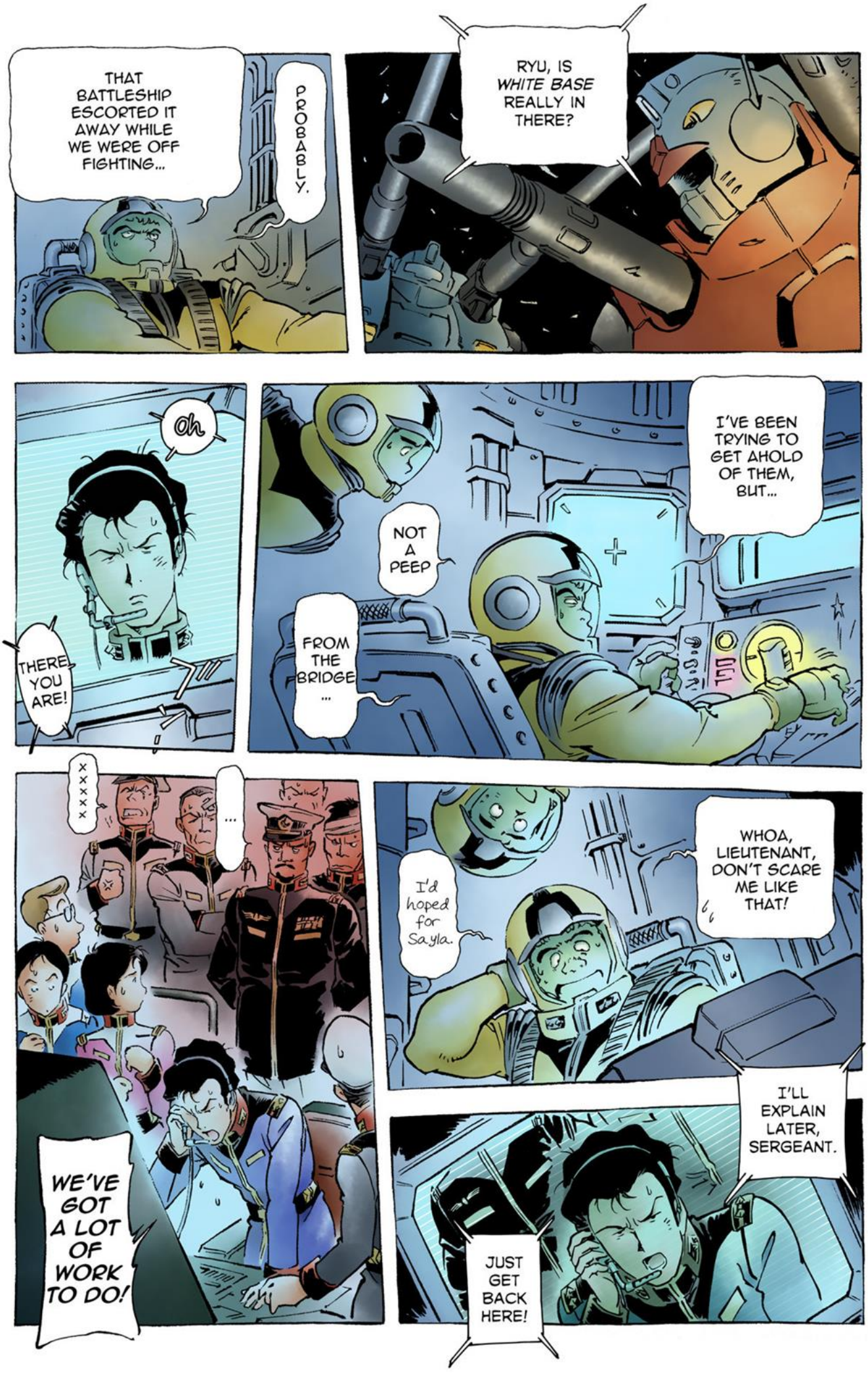
ナッ！

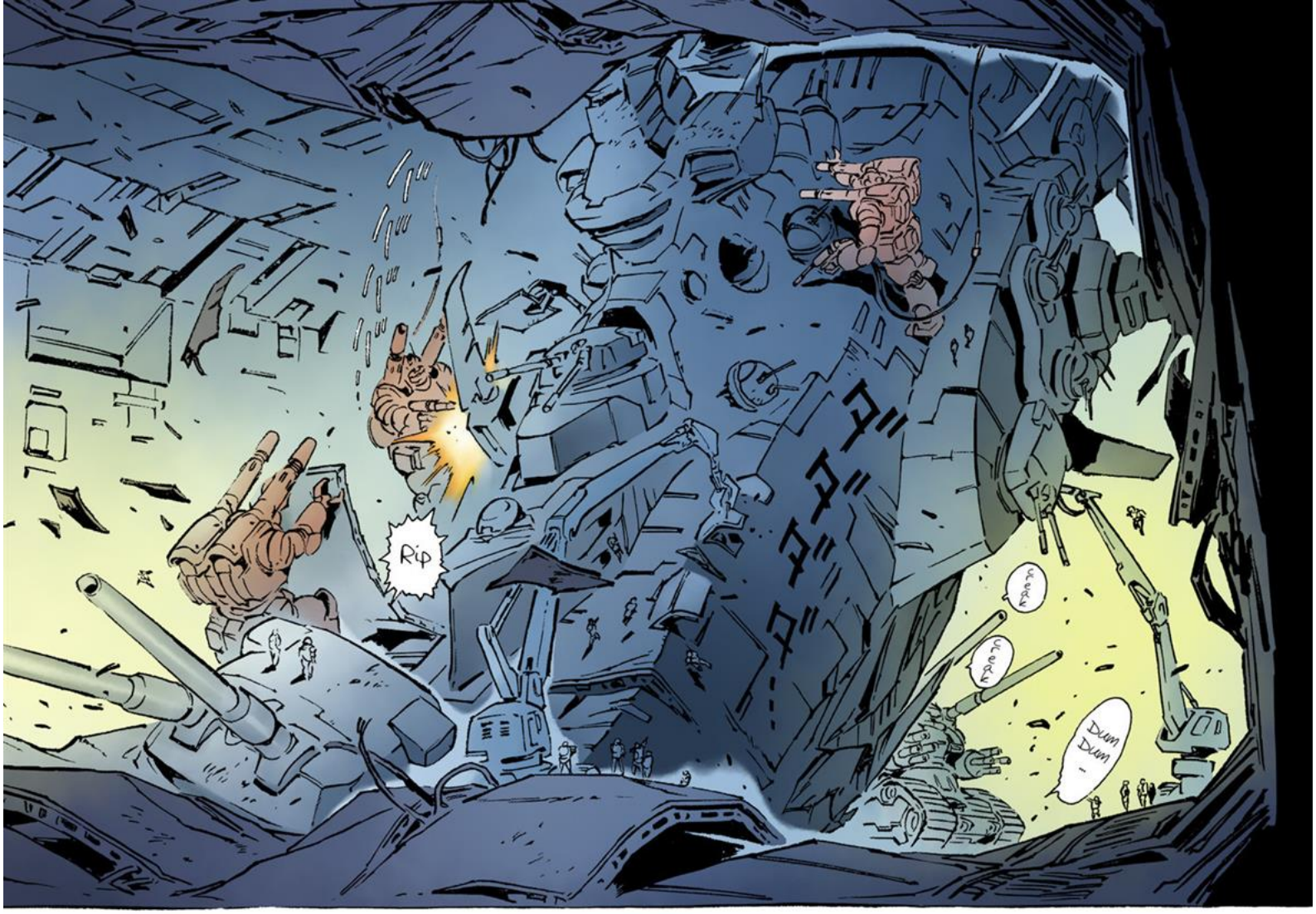
Tsk!
ばん!
STAY BACK!
AMURO, WATCH OUT!
ANOTHER KID...
...


RX78
カチ！
トーン！

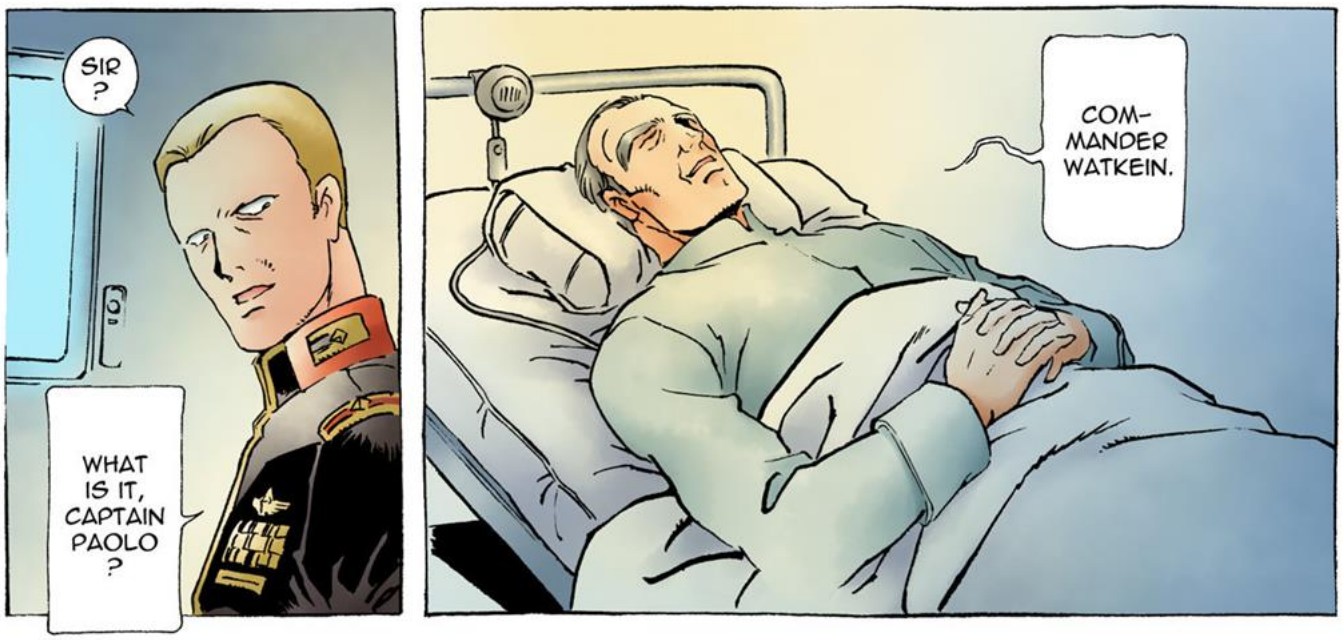

FIRE THE FLARE!
PULL OUT!
WE HAVE DONE WELL!
NEVER MIND THAT!
WEREN'T WE GOING TO DESTROY THE ENEMY'S MOBILE SUIT?
QUICK!
YES, SIR!
Y-

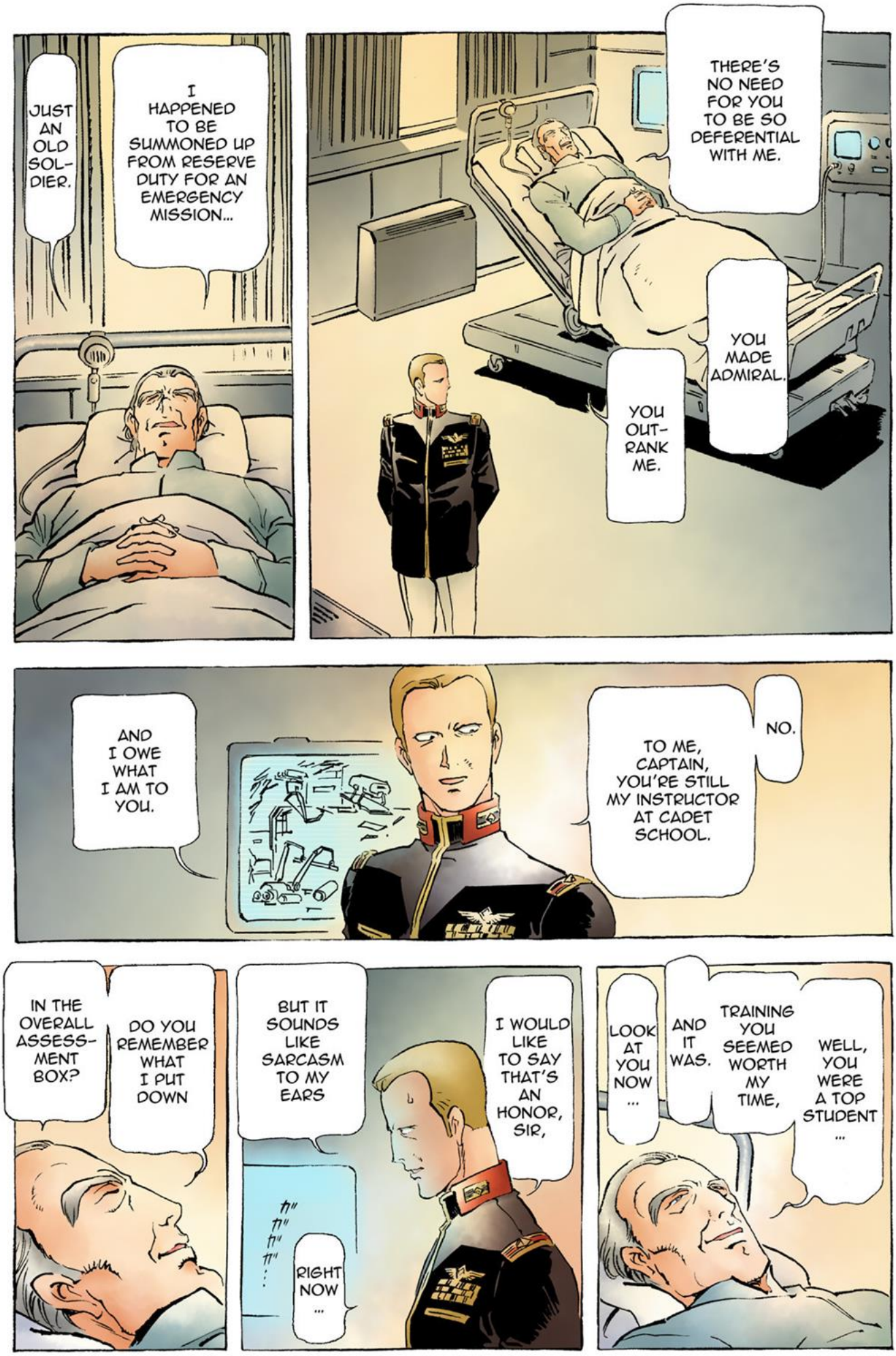
NASTY...

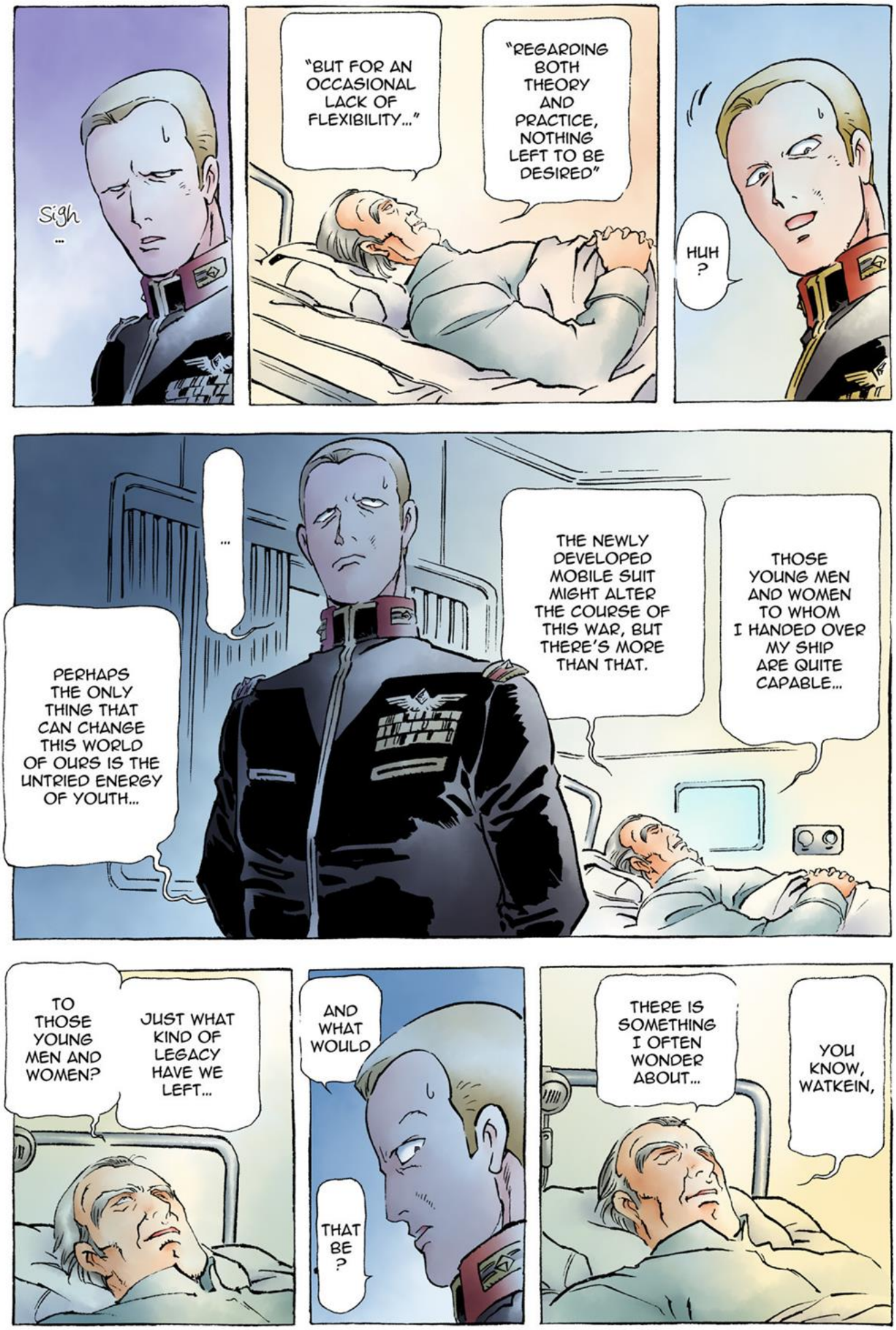

RYU, IS *WHITE BASE* REALLY IN THERE?
PROBABLY.
THAT BATTLESHIP ESCORTED IT AWAY WHILE WE WERE OFF FIGHTING...
I'VE BEEN TRYING TO GET AHOLD OF THEM, BUT...
NOT A PEEP
FROM THE BRIDGE ...
oh
THERE YOU ARE!
WHOA, LIEUTENANT, DON'T SCARE ME LIKE THAT!
I'd hoped for Sayla.
I'LL EXPLAIN LATER, SERGEANT.
JUST GET BACK HERE!
...
XXXXX
WE'VE GOT A LOT OF WORK TO DO!

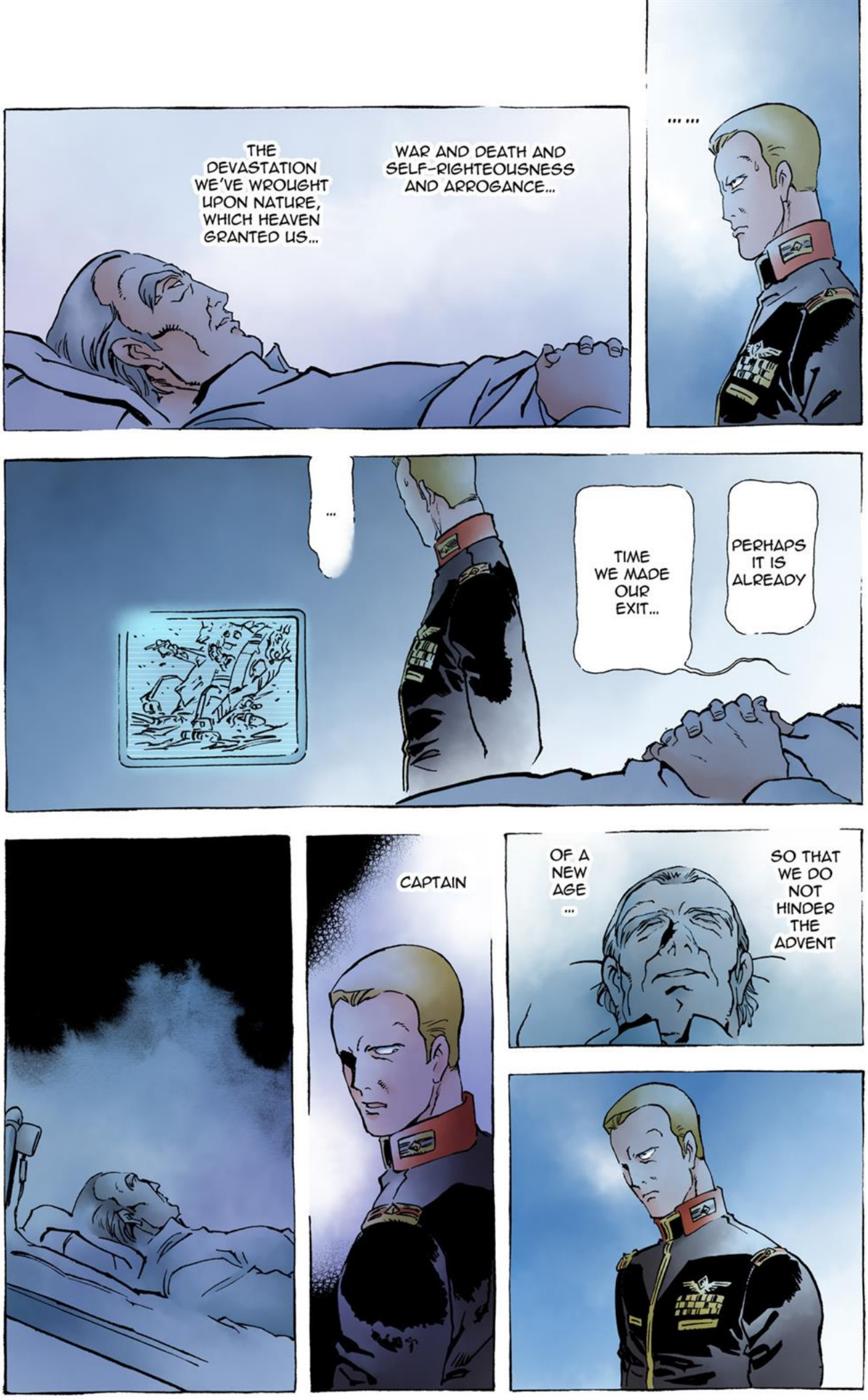

Rip
Dum Dum

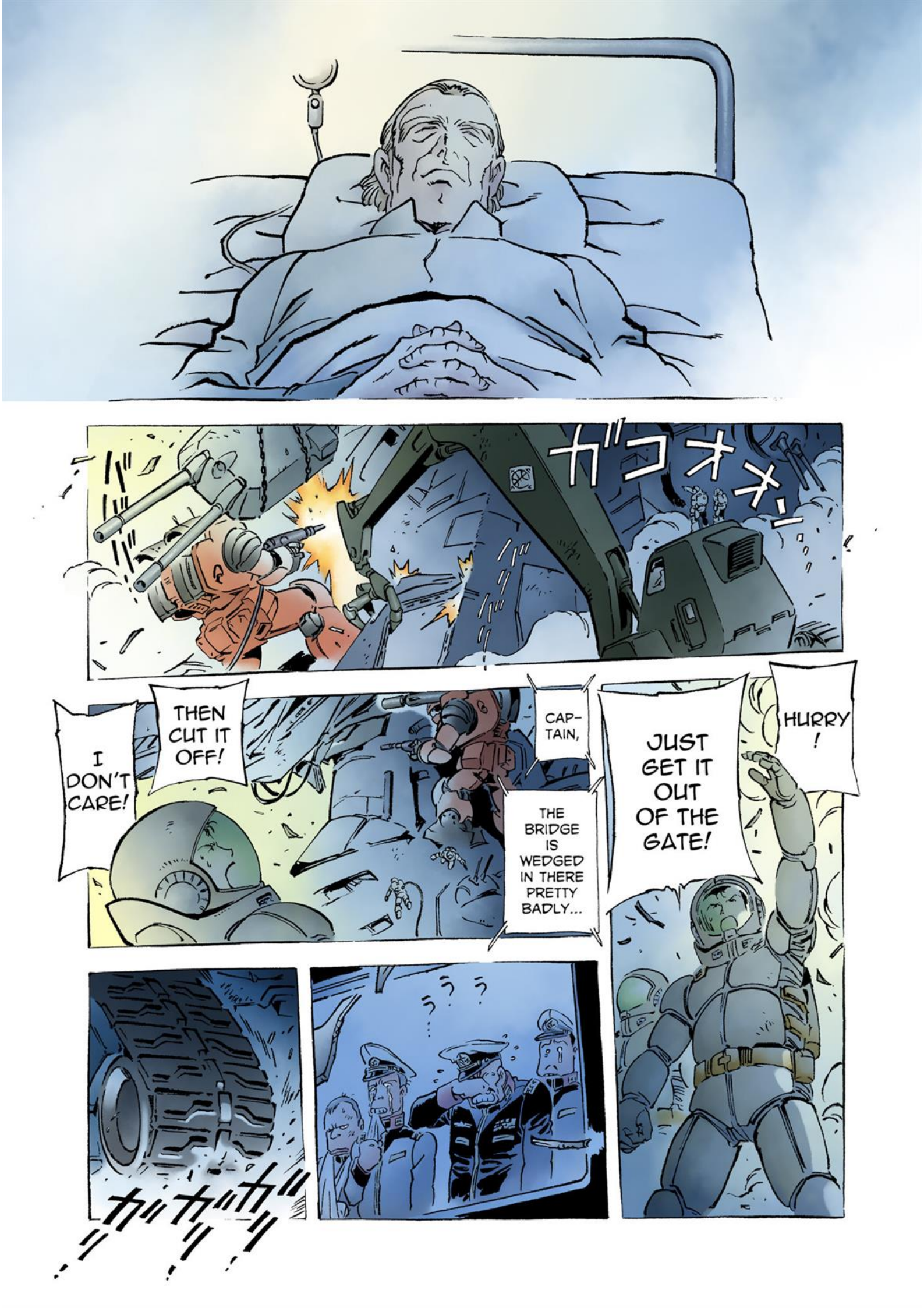
I'M SORRY ABOUT THIS, SIR.
WHITE BASE SHOULD BE ABLE TO DEPART SOON.
Rip
Rip
DUM DUM
WE'RE GETTING THE MAGELLAN OUT OF THE WAY AND REPAIRING THE MAIN GATE, AS FAST AS WE CAN.

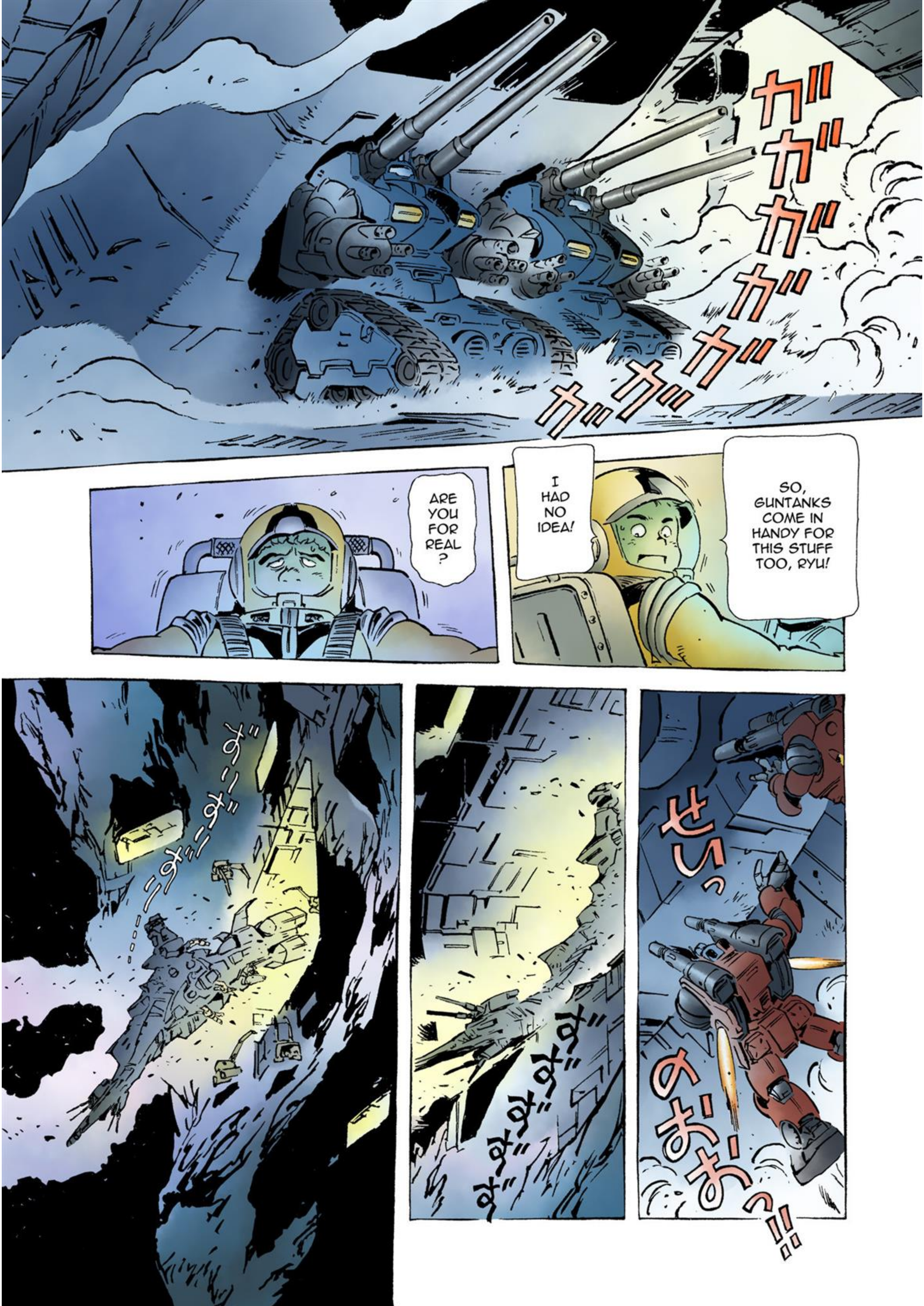

SIR ?
WHAT IS IT, CAPTAIN PAOLO ?
COM-MANDER WATKEIN.


JUST AN OLD SOL-DIER.
I HAPPENED TO BE SUMMONED UP FROM RESERVE DUTY FOR AN EMERGENCY MISSION...
THERE'S NO NEED FOR YOU TO BE SO DEFERENTIAL WITH ME.
YOU MADE ADMIRAL.
YOU OUT-RANK ME.
NO.
TO ME, CAPTAIN, YOU'RE STILL MY INSTRUCTOR AT CADET SCHOOL.
AND I OWE WHAT I AM TO YOU.
IN THE OVERALL ASSESS-MENT BOX?
DO YOU REMEMBER WHAT I PUT DOWN
BUT IT SOUNDS LIKE SARCASM TO MY EARS
I WOULD LIKE TO SAY THAT'S AN HONOR, SIR,
RIGHT NOW ...
LOOK AT YOU NOW ...
AND IT WAS.
TRAINING YOU SEEMED WORTH MY TIME,
WELL, YOU WERE A TOP STUDENT ...


Sigh
...
"BUT FOR AN OCCASIONAL LACK OF FLEXIBILITY..."
"REGARDING BOTH THEORY AND PRACTICE, NOTHING LEFT TO BE DESIRED"
HUH ?
...
PERHAPS THE ONLY THING THAT CAN CHANGE THIS WORLD OF OURS IS THE UNTRIED ENERGY OF YOUTH...
THE NEWLY DEVELOPED MOBILE SUIT MIGHT ALTER THE COURSE OF THIS WAR, BUT THERE'S MORE THAN THAT.
THOSE YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN TO WHOM I HANDED OVER MY SHIP ARE QUITE CAPABLE...
TO THOSE YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN?
JUST WHAT KIND OF LEGACY HAVE WE LEFT...
AND WHAT WOULD
THAT BE ?
THERE IS SOMETHING I OFTEN WONDER ABOUT...
YOU KNOW, WATKEIN,

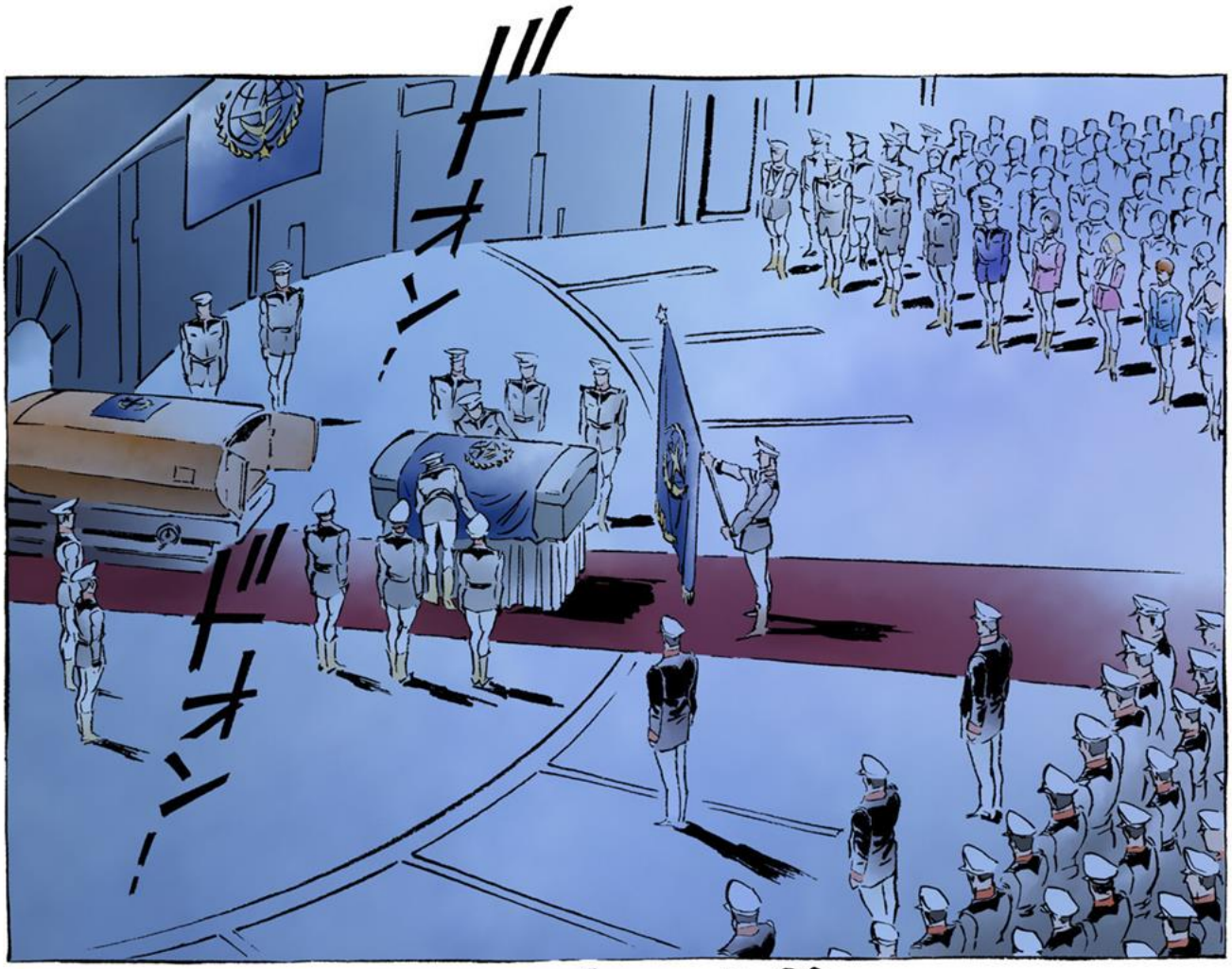

THE DEVASTATION WE'VE WROUGHT UPON NATURE, WHICH HEAVEN GRANTED US...
WAR AND DEATH AND SELF-RIGHTEOUSNESS AND ARROGANCE...
... ...
...
TIME WE MADE OUR EXIT...
PERHAPS IT IS ALREADY
CAPTAIN
OF A NEW AGE ...
SO THAT WE DO NOT HINDER THE ADVENT

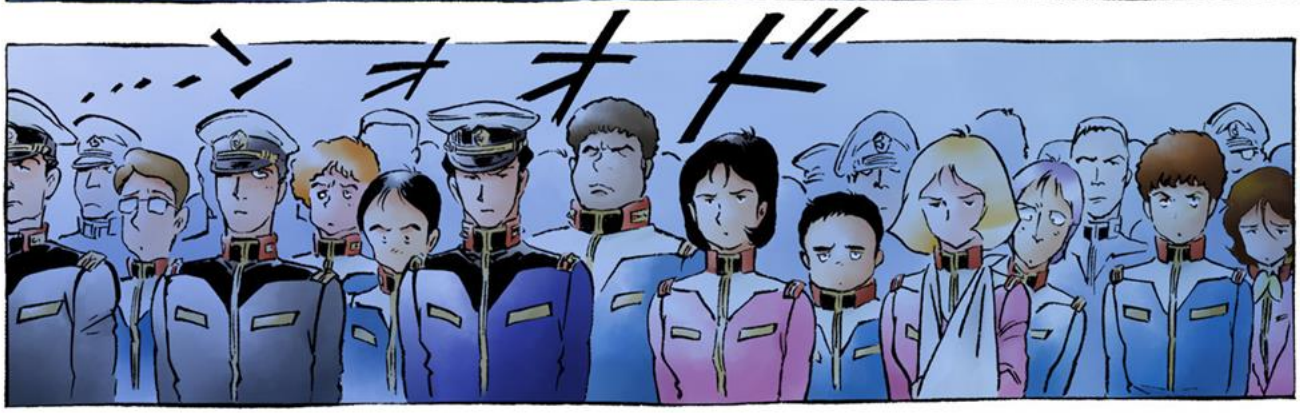

ガコオン
I DON'T CARE!
THEN CUT IT OFF!
CAP-TAIN,
THE BRIDGE IS WEDGED IN THERE PRETTY BADLY...
JUST GET IT OUT OF THE GATE!
HURRY!
ううう…
カカカカ

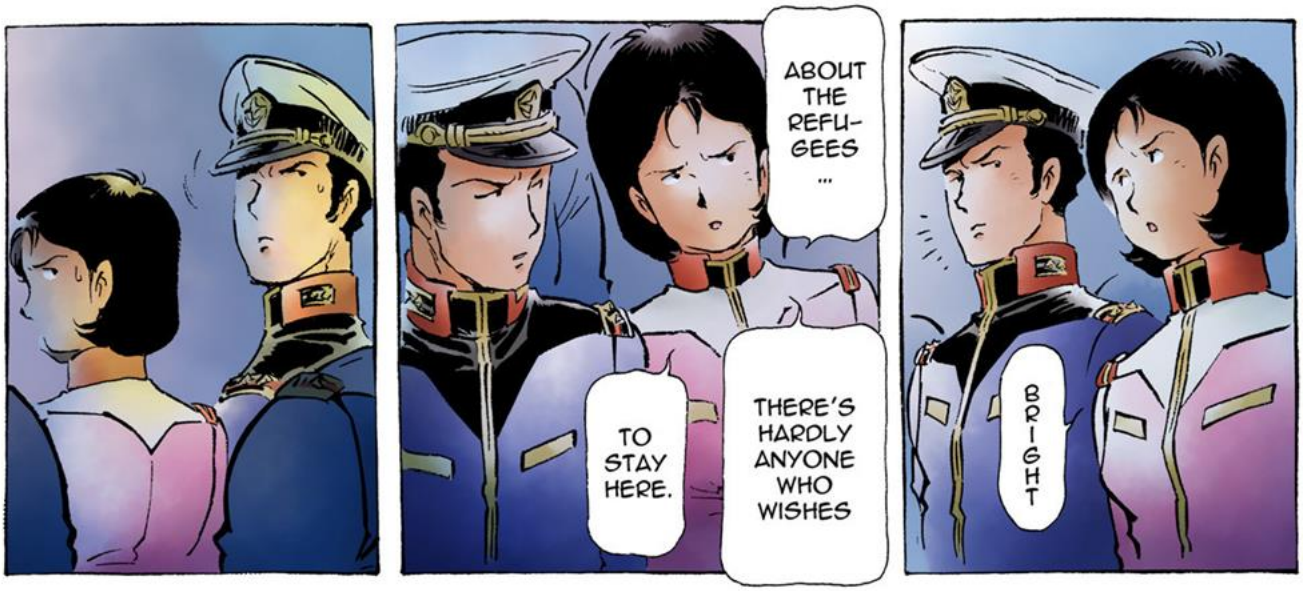


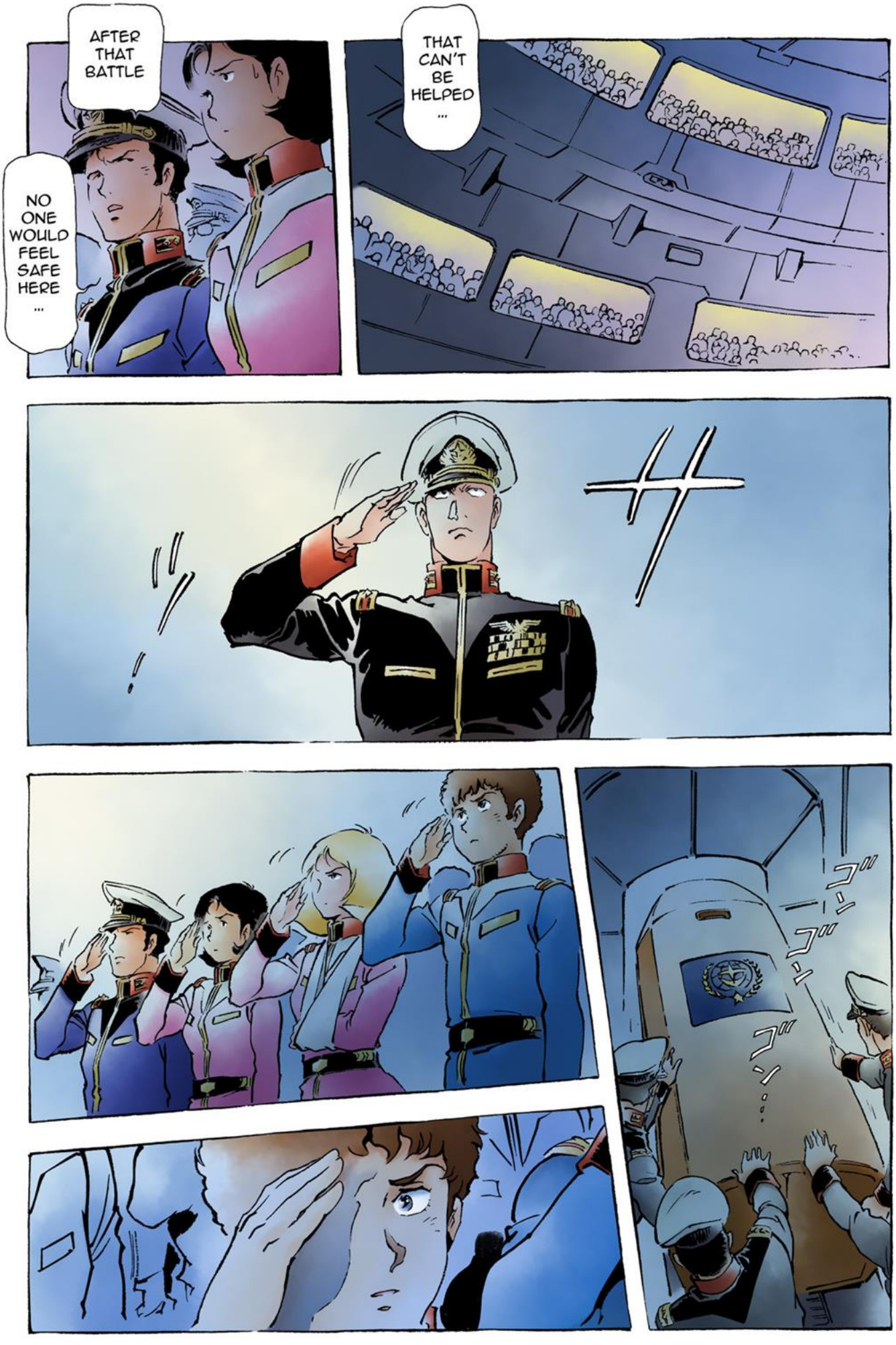
ガガガガガガカッ
SO, GUNTANKS COME IN HANDY FOR THIS STUFF TOO, RYU!
I HAD NO IDEA!
ARE YOU FOR REAL?
せいっ
のおおっ!!
ずずずずず
ずーずーずー

ドン!
ドン!
ドオン…
ドオン…!


ドオン！
ドオン！


ドオオオオン……

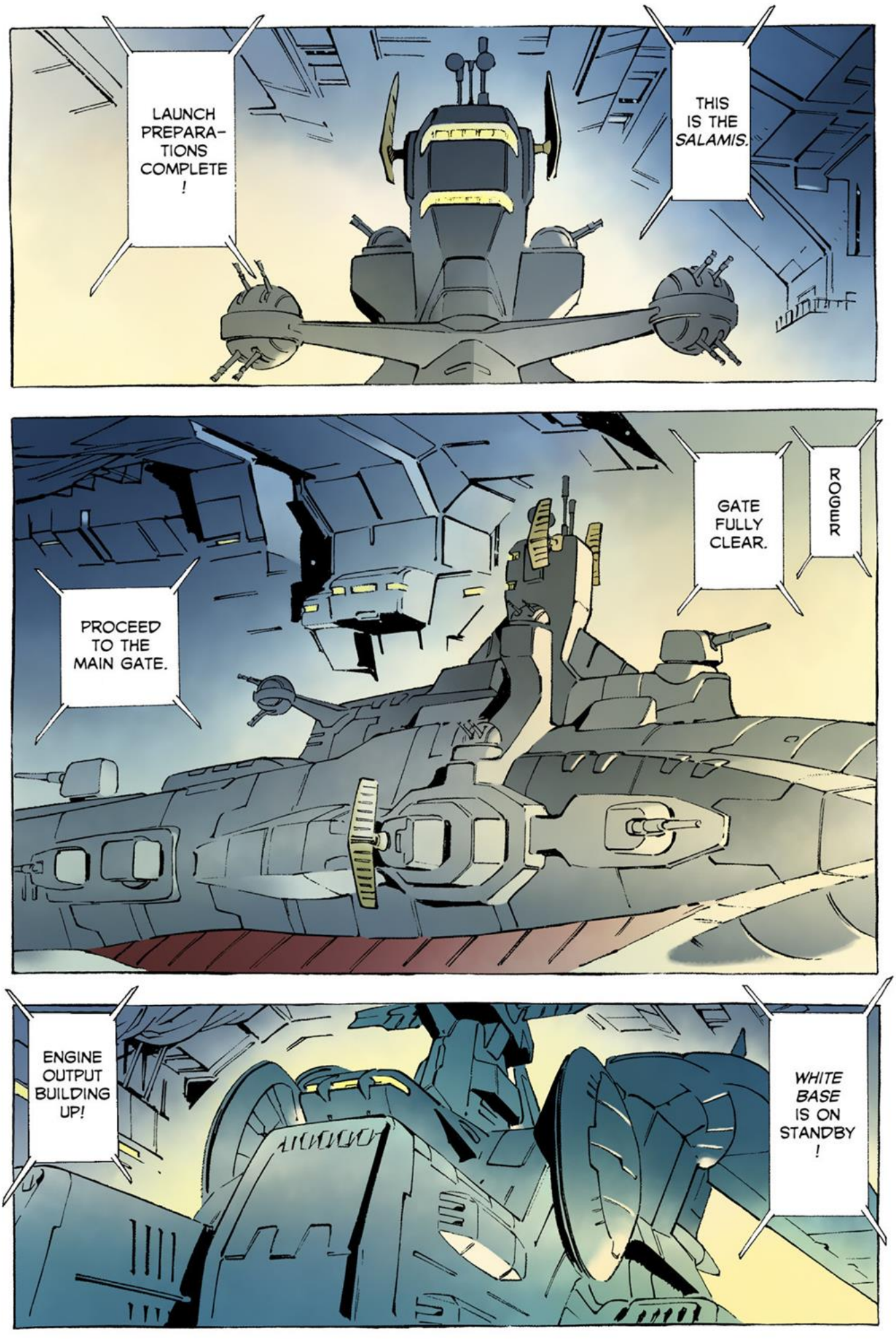

ABOUT THE REFU-GEES ...
THERE'S HARDLY ANYONE WHO WISHES TO STAY HERE.
BRIGHT

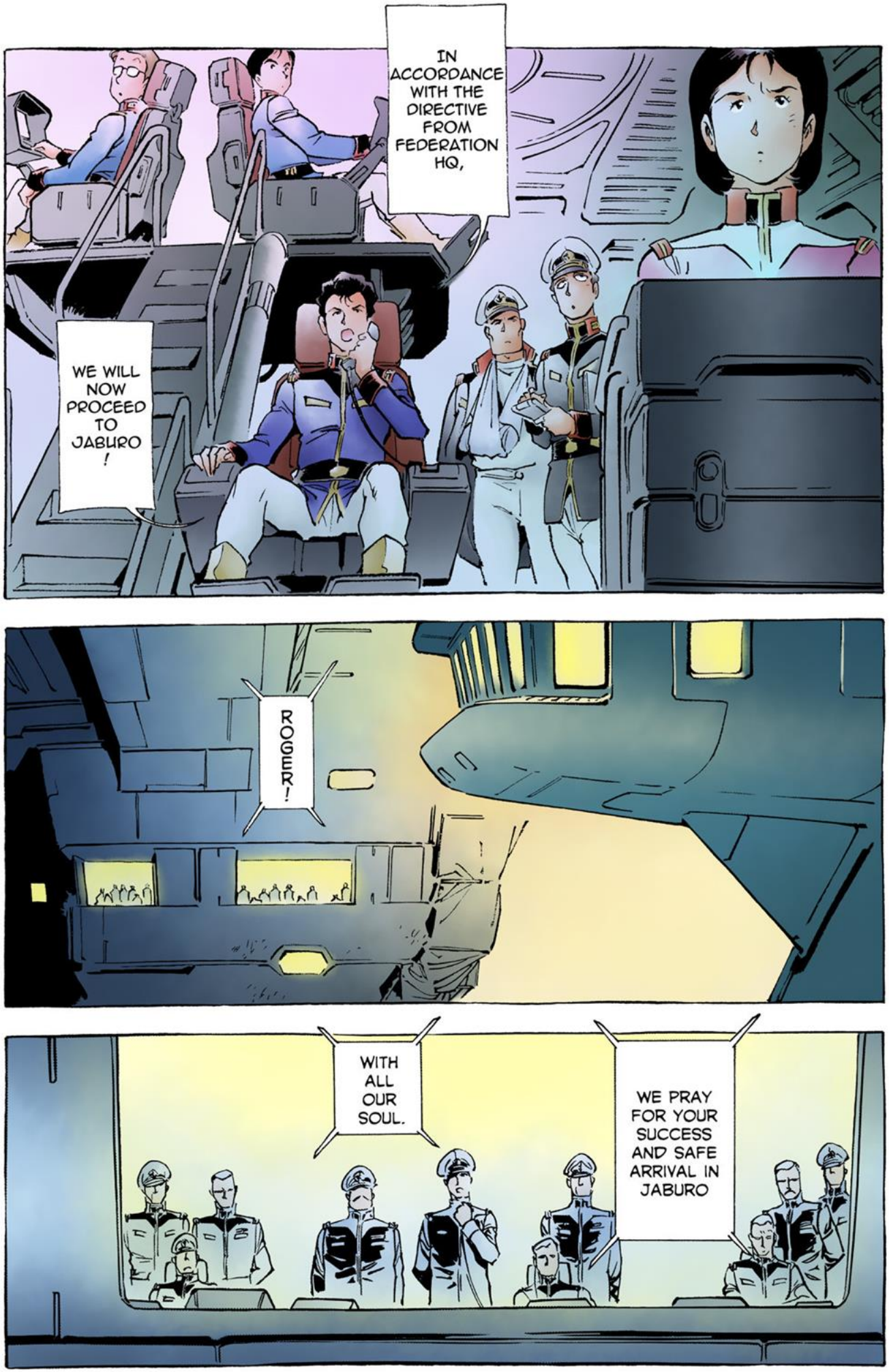

AFTER THAT BATTLE
NO ONE WOULD FEEL SAFE HERE ...
THAT CAN'T BE HELPED ...

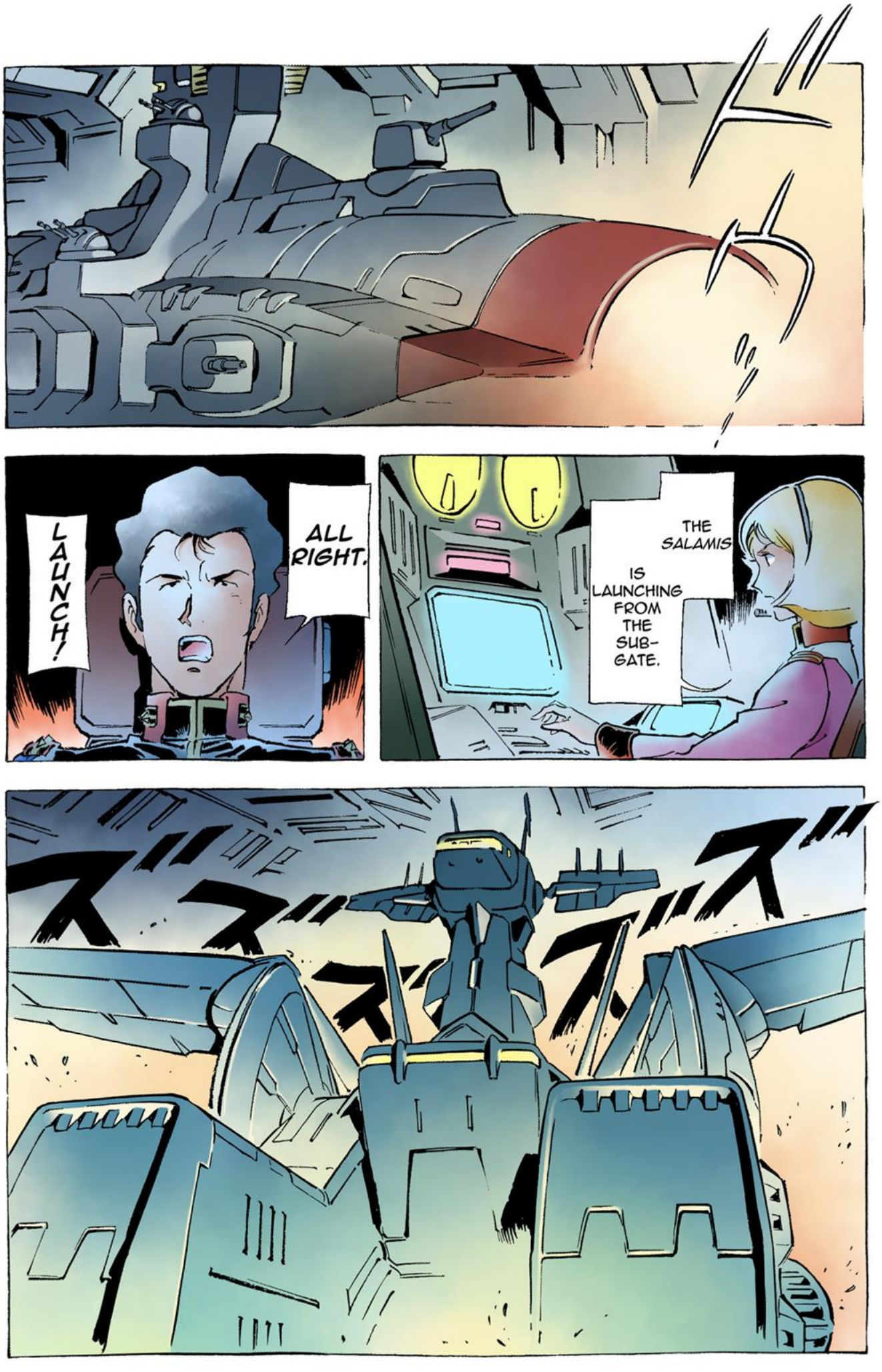
Z
THAT MAN ...
WAS CHAR ...?

Ah...

SECTION
VIII


LAUNCH PREPARA-TIONS COMPLETE !
THIS IS THE *SALAMIS*.
PROCEED TO THE MAIN GATE.
GATE FULLY CLEAR.
ROGER
ENGINE OUTPUT BUILDING UP!
WHITE BASE IS ON STANDBY !


IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE DIRECTIVE FROM FEDERATION HQ,
WE WILL NOW PROCEED TO JABURO !
ROGER!
WITH ALL OUR SOUL.
WE PRAY FOR YOUR SUCCESS AND SAFE ARRIVAL IN JABURO

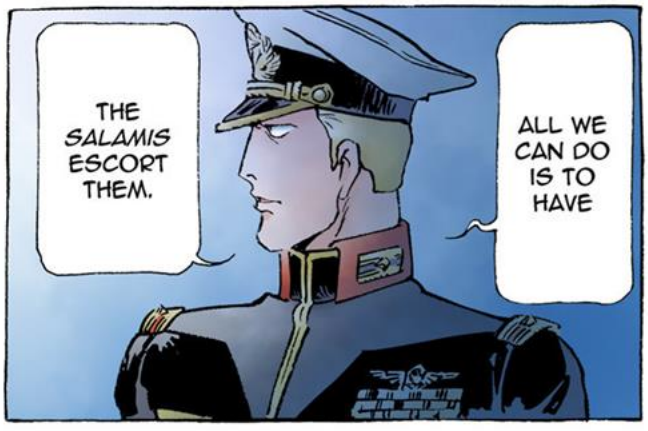

ALL RIGHT.
LAUNCH!
THE SALAMIS IS LAUNCHING FROM THE SUB-GATE.

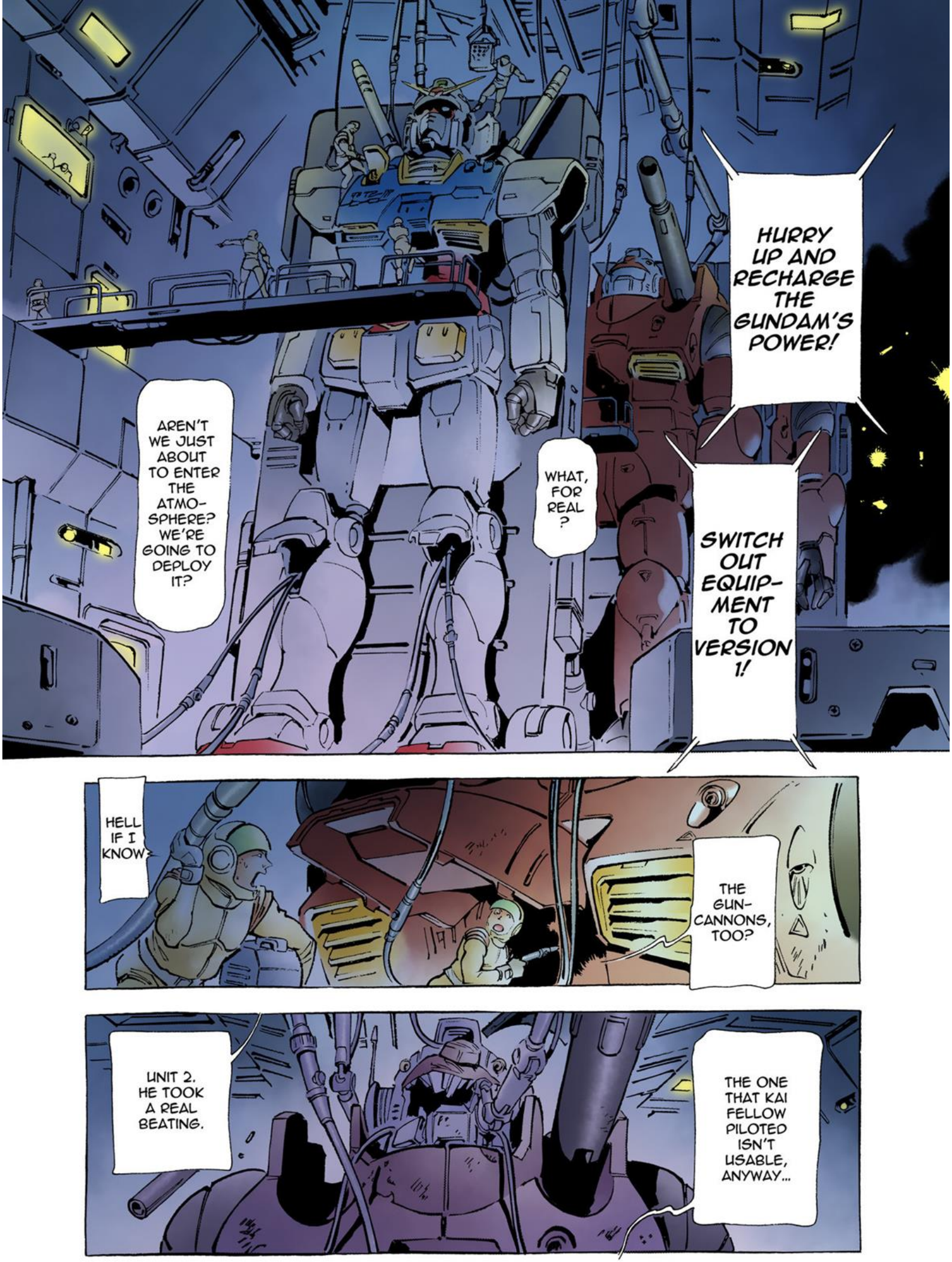
I WONDER IF THEY'LL MAKE IT?

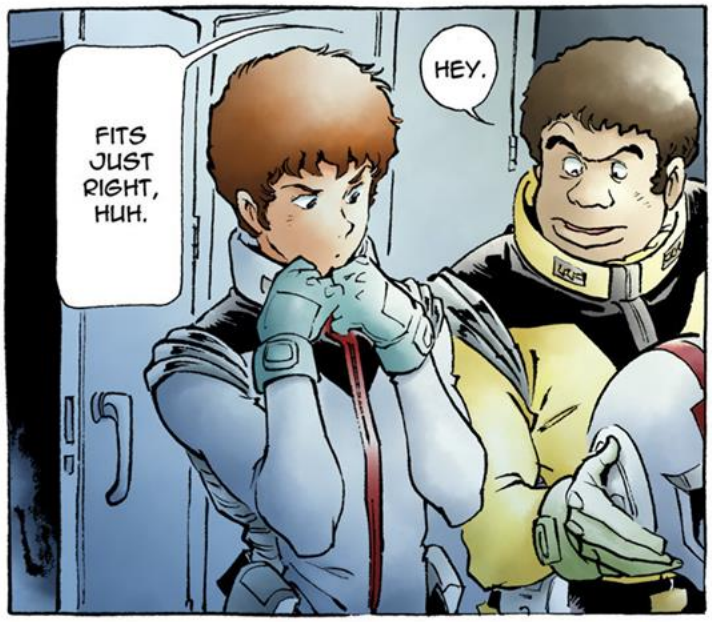
WHO KNOWS ...

THOUGH THAT SHIP MAY BE CARRYING THE FATE OF THE WHOLE FEDERATION,
ALL WE CAN DO NOW IS PRAY.

THESE ARE CHILLY TIMES, WOULDN'T YOU SAY?
Hmm


THE SALAMIS ESCORT THEM.
ALL WE CAN DO IS TO HAVE


HURRY UP AND RECHARGE THE GUNDAM'S POWER!
SWITCH OUT EQUIP-MENT TO VERSION 1!
WHAT, FOR REAL?
AREN'T WE JUST ABOUT TO ENTER THE ATMO-SPHERE? WE'RE GOING TO DEPLOY IT?
HELL IF I KNOW.
THE GUN-CANNONS, TOO?
UNIT 2. HE TOOK A REAL BEATING.
THE ONE THAT KAI FELLOW PILOTED ISN'T USABLE, ANYWAY...


HEY.
FITS JUST RIGHT, HUH.

キュ！

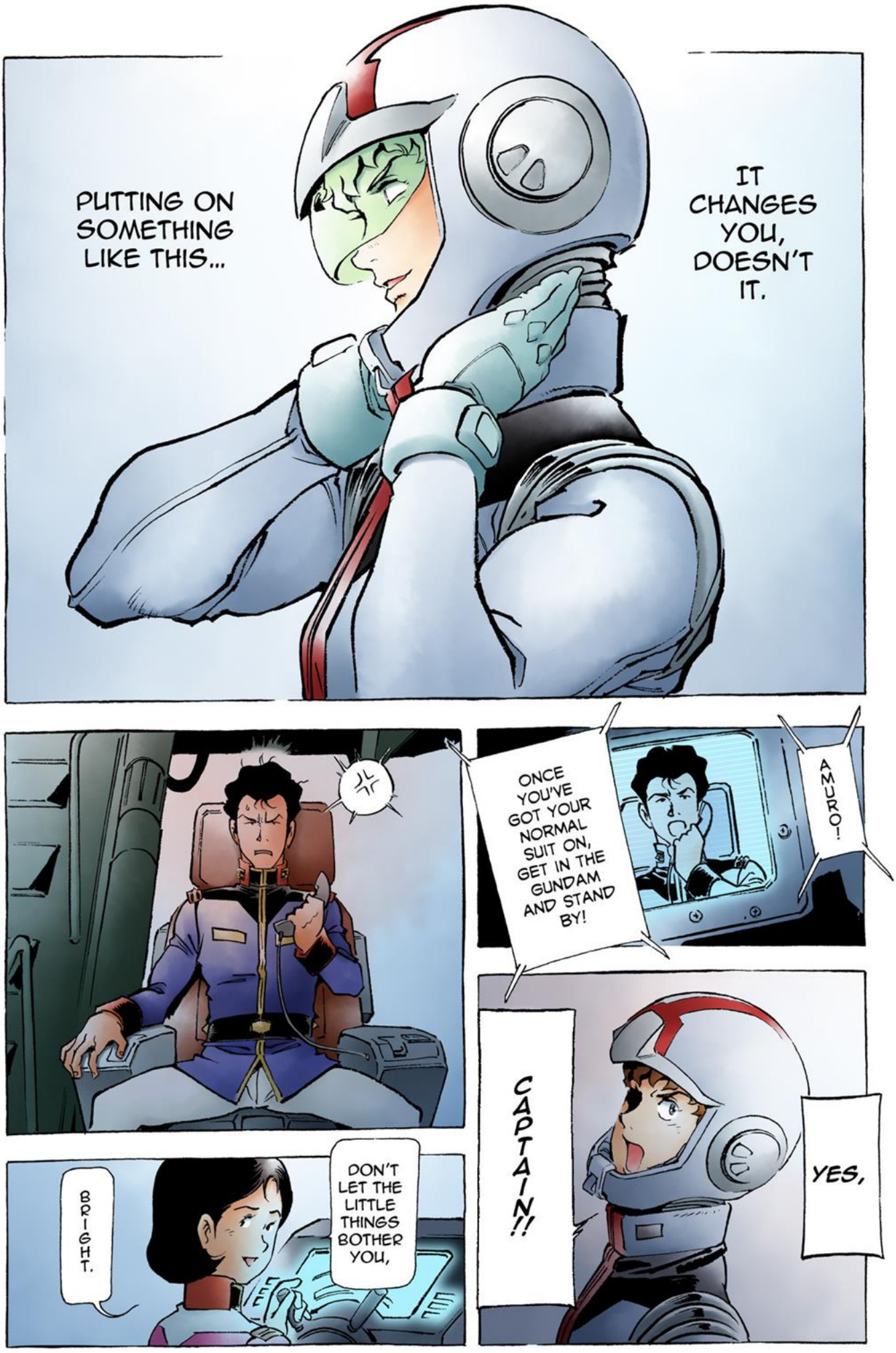
キュウ〜！

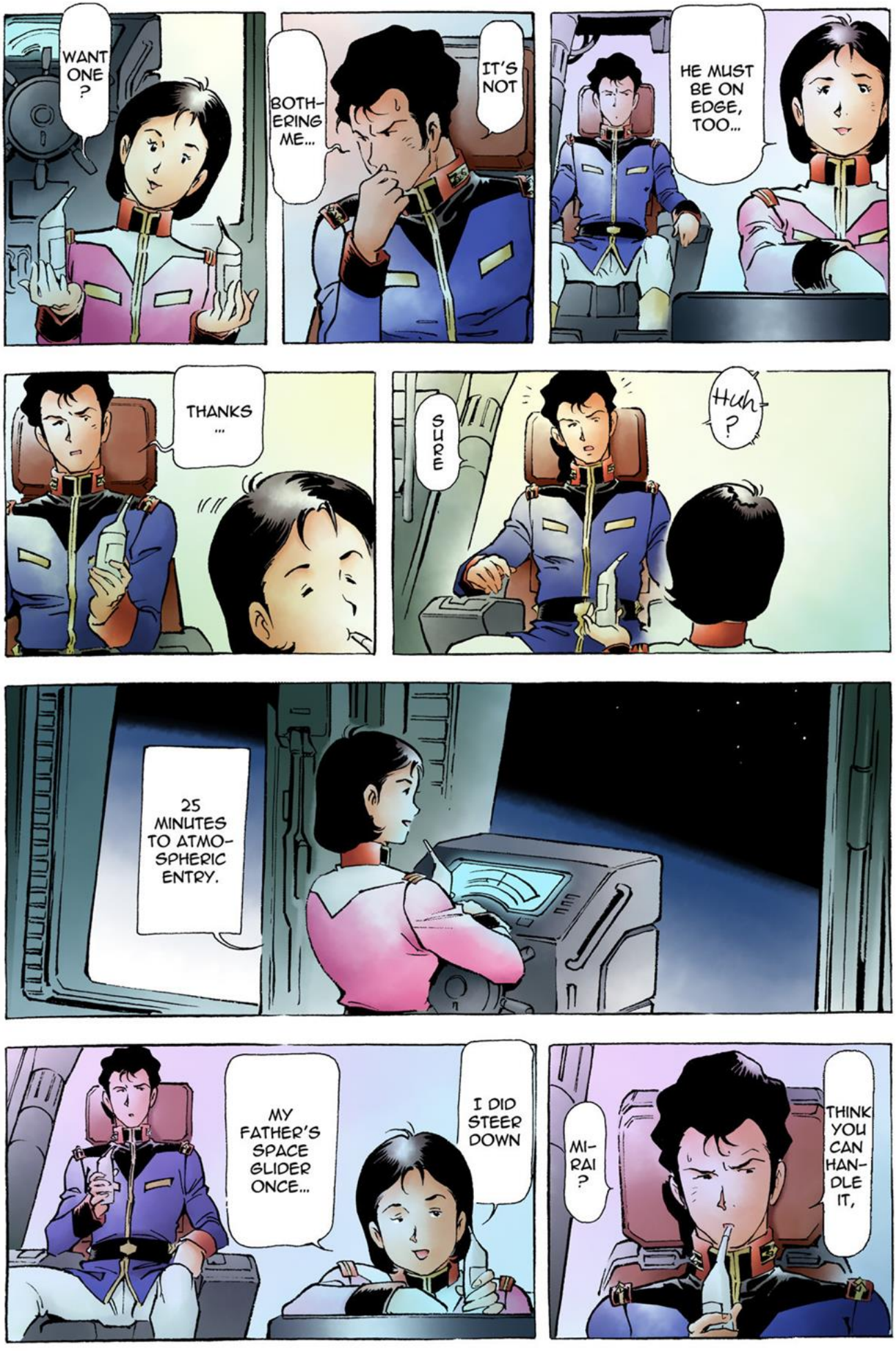
SILVER FOR THE NEW MODEL.
LOOKS PRETTY GOOD.

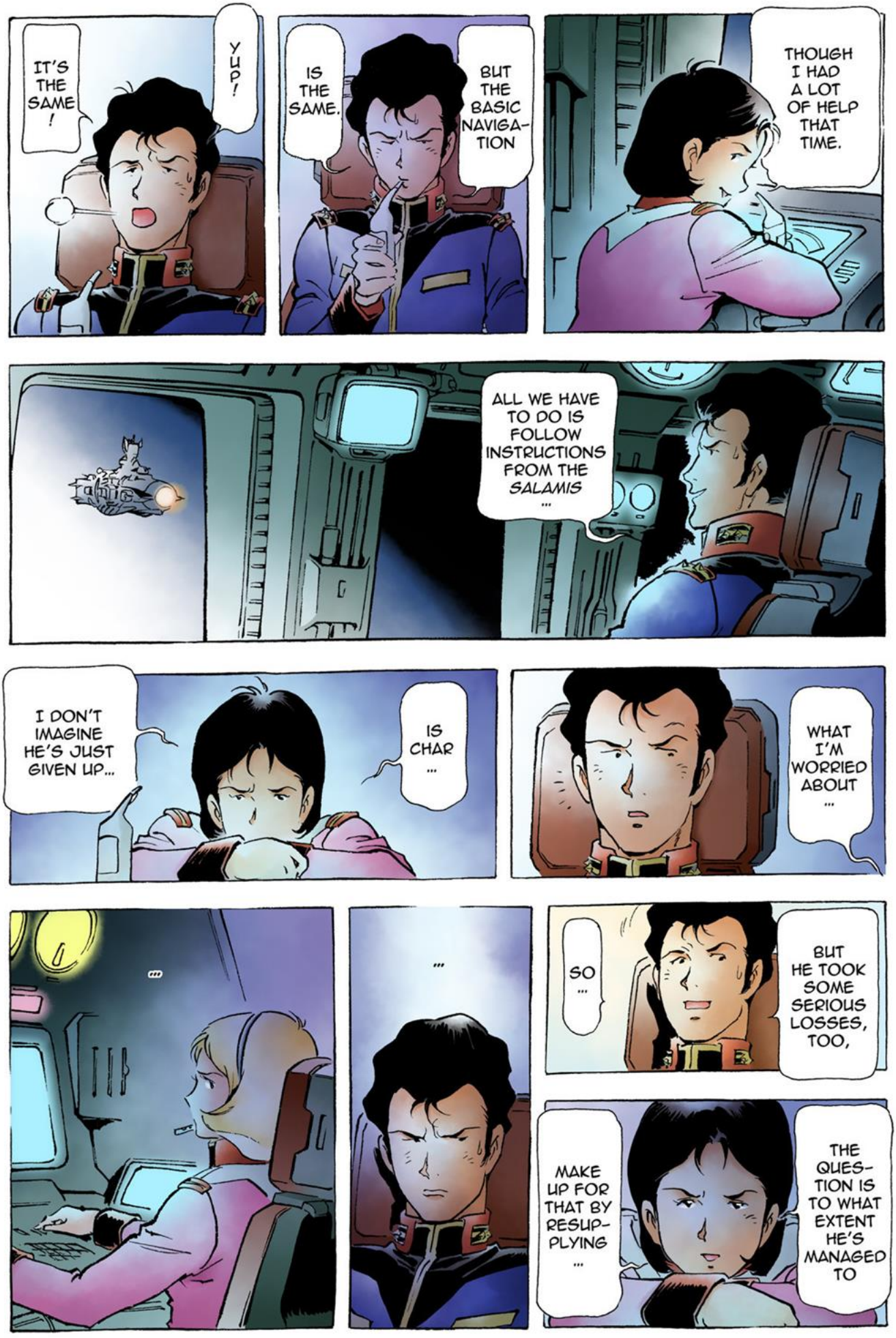
AND HERE'S THE HELMET.

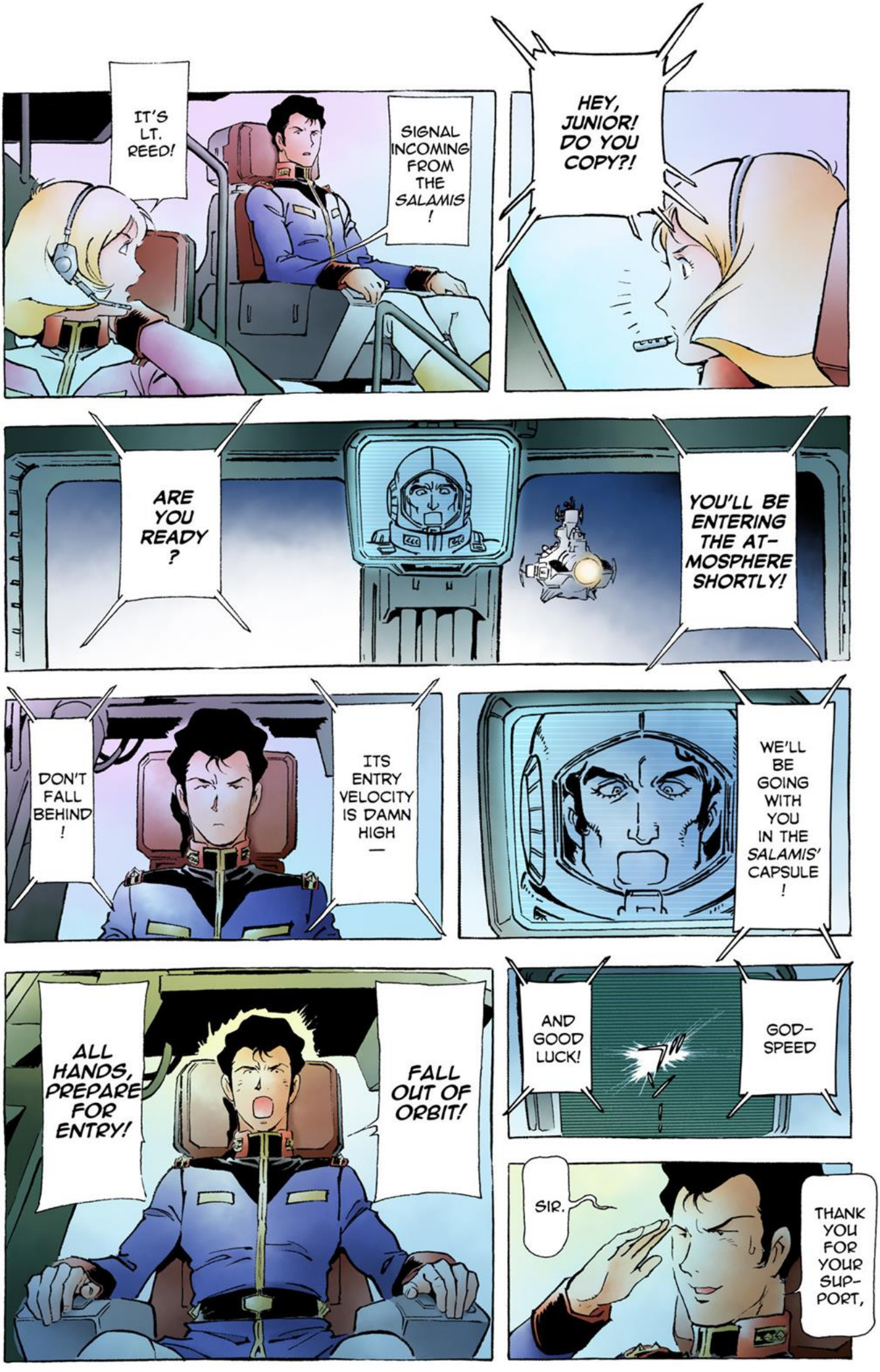
IT'S DOUBLE-LAYERED AT THE NECK.
SUPER AIR-TIGHT.

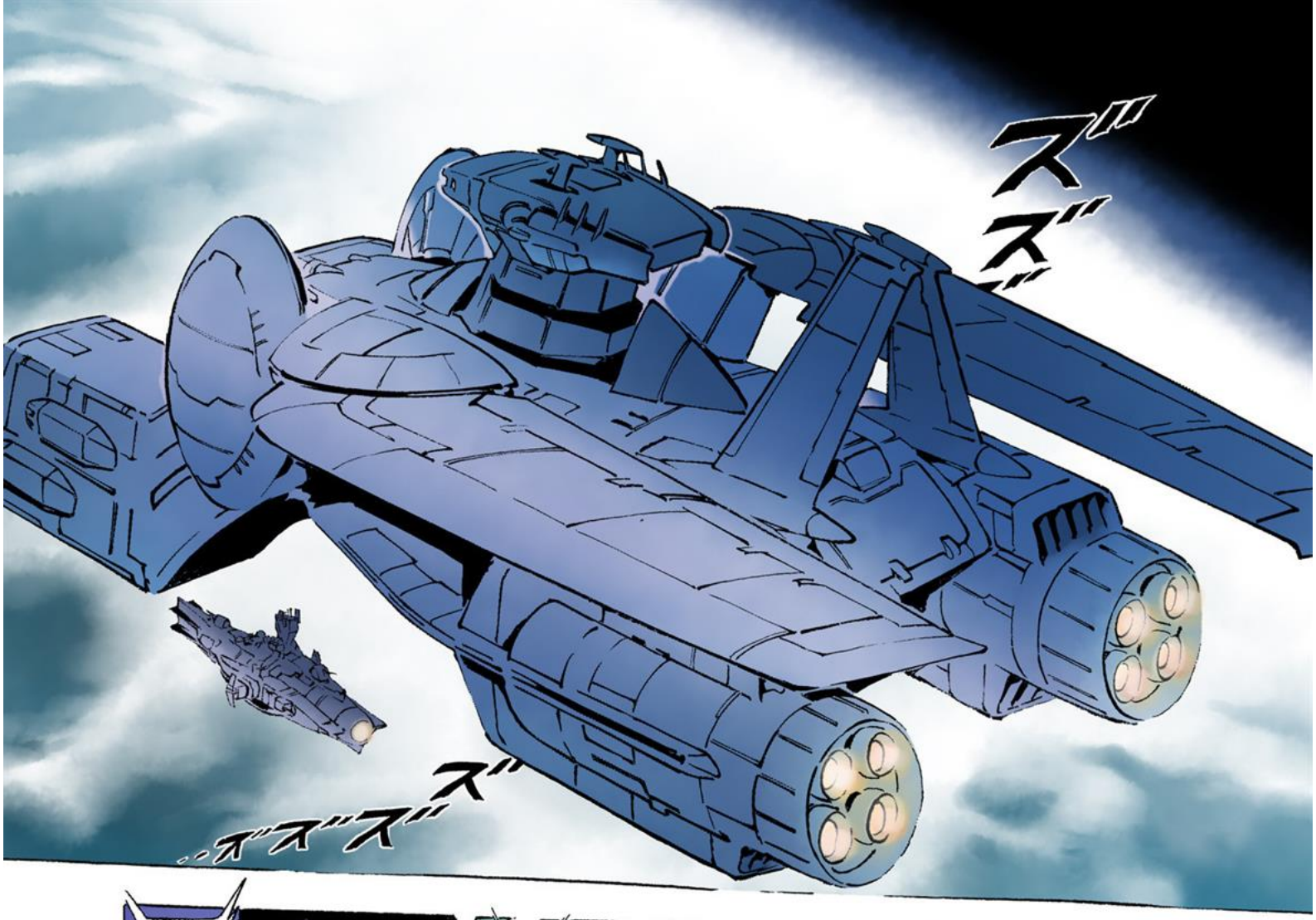
ON YOUR WAIST, THE OXYGEN GENERATORS.
COMPACT, RELIABLE.
カチ!
I FEEL
CHOKED ...
Ha Ha Ha!
YOU'LL BE FINE,
ONCE YOU GET USED TO IT.
IT'S NOT THAT.
I JUST THOUGHT
I'M BEING MADE TO WAR...
Hah?


PUTTING ON SOMETHING LIKE THIS...
IT CHANGES YOU, DOESN'T IT.
AMURO!
ONCE YOU'VE GOT YOUR NORMAL SUIT ON, GET IN THE GUNDAM AND STAND BY!
CAPTAIN!!
YES,
DON'T LET THE LITTLE THINGS BOTHER YOU,
BRIGHT.


WANT ONE ?
IT'S NOT BOTHERING ME...
HE MUST BE ON EDGE, TOO...
THANKS ...
SURE
Huh ?
25 MINUTES TO ATMOSPHERIC ENTRY.
I DID STEER DOWN
MY FATHER'S SPACE GLIDER ONCE...
MIRAI ?
THINK YOU CAN HANDLE IT,

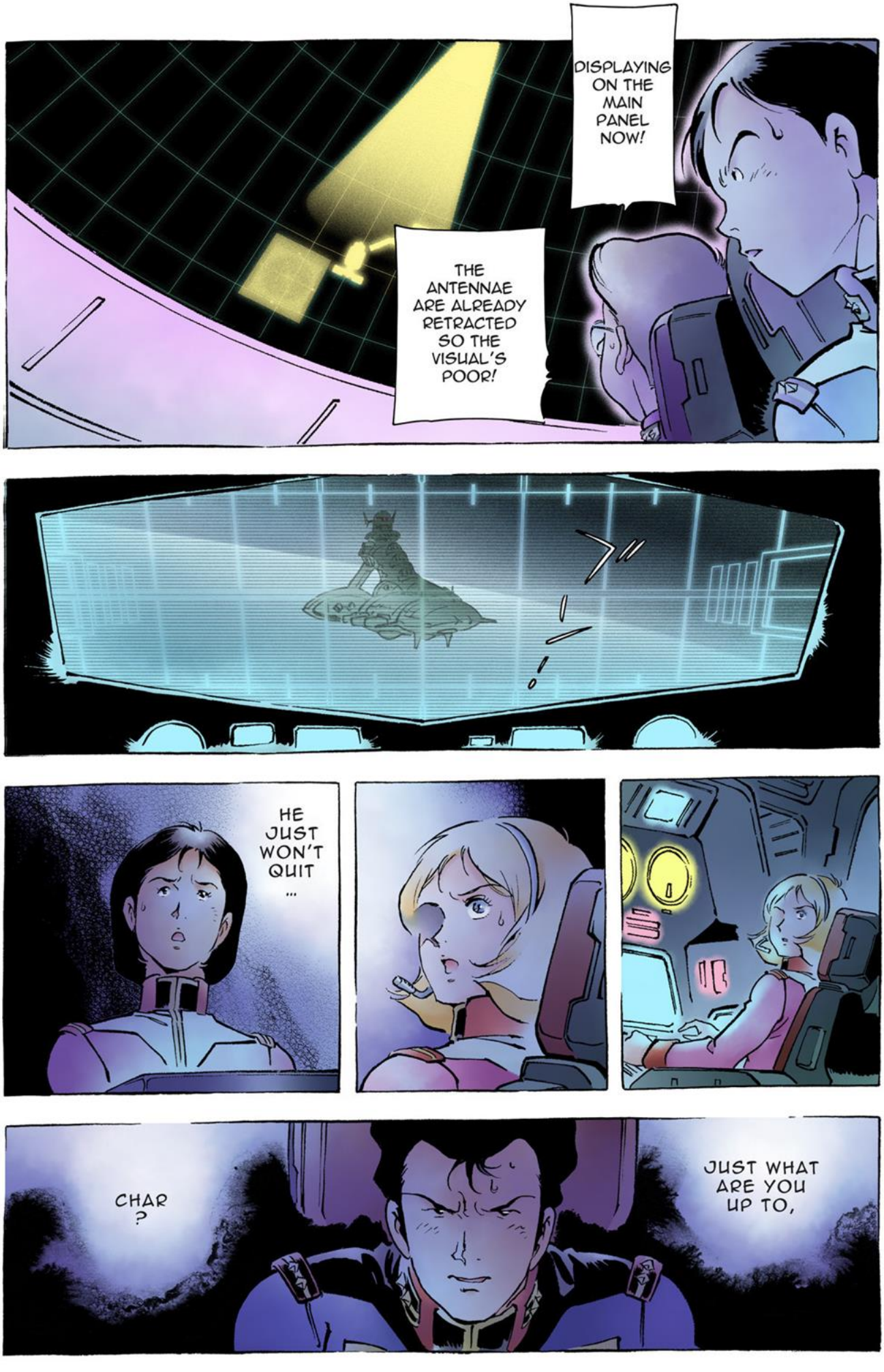

IT'S THE SAME!
YUP!
IS THE SAME.
BUT THE BASIC NAVIGATION
THOUGH I HAD A LOT OF HELP THAT TIME.
ALL WE HAVE TO DO IS FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE SALAMIS ...
I DON'T IMAGINE HE'S JUST GIVEN UP...
IS CHAR ...
WHAT I'M WORRIED ABOUT ...
...
...
SO ...
BUT HE TOOK SOME SERIOUS LOSSES, TOO,
MAKE UP FOR THAT BY RESUPPLYING ...
THE QUESTION IS TO WHAT EXTENT HE'S MANAGED TO


IT'S LT. REED!
SIGNAL INCOMING FROM THE SALAMIS!
HEY, JUNIOR! DO YOU COPY?!
ARE YOU READY?
YOU'LL BE ENTERING THE ATMOSPHERE SHORTLY!
DON'T FALL BEHIND!
ITS ENTRY VELOCITY IS DAMN HIGH—
WE'LL BE GOING WITH YOU IN THE SALAMIS' CAPSULE!
ALL HANDS, PREPARE FOR ENTRY!
FALL OUT OF ORBIT!
AND GOOD LUCK!
GOD-SPEED
SIR.
THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT,

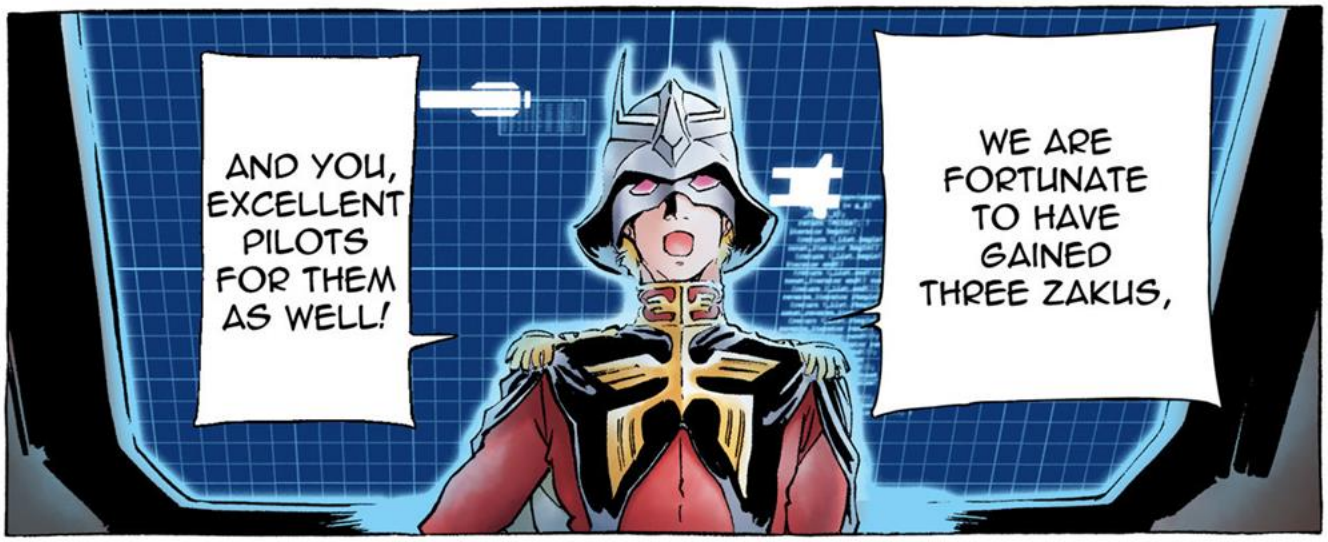

ズ"
ズ"
..ズ"ズ"ズ"ズ"

HA, EASY...
CHAR WILL HANG BACK..
WE DID IT...
WE SHOOK HIM OFF!
AMUSAI!

WHAT?!
30° ABOVE AT NINE O' CLOCK!


DISPLAYING ON THE MAIN PANEL NOW!
THE ANTENNAE ARE ALREADY RETRACTED SO THE VISUAL'S POOR!
HE JUST WON'T QUIT ...
CHAR ?
JUST WHAT ARE YOU UP TO,

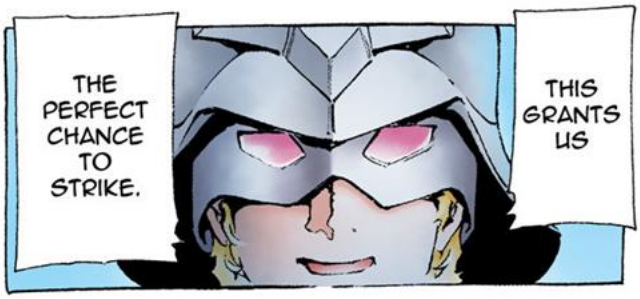
ズ〃
ズ〃
ズ〃
ズ〃
ズ〃


AND YOU, EXCELLENT PILOTS FOR THEM AS WELL!
WE ARE FORTUNATE TO HAVE GAINED THREE ZAKUS,

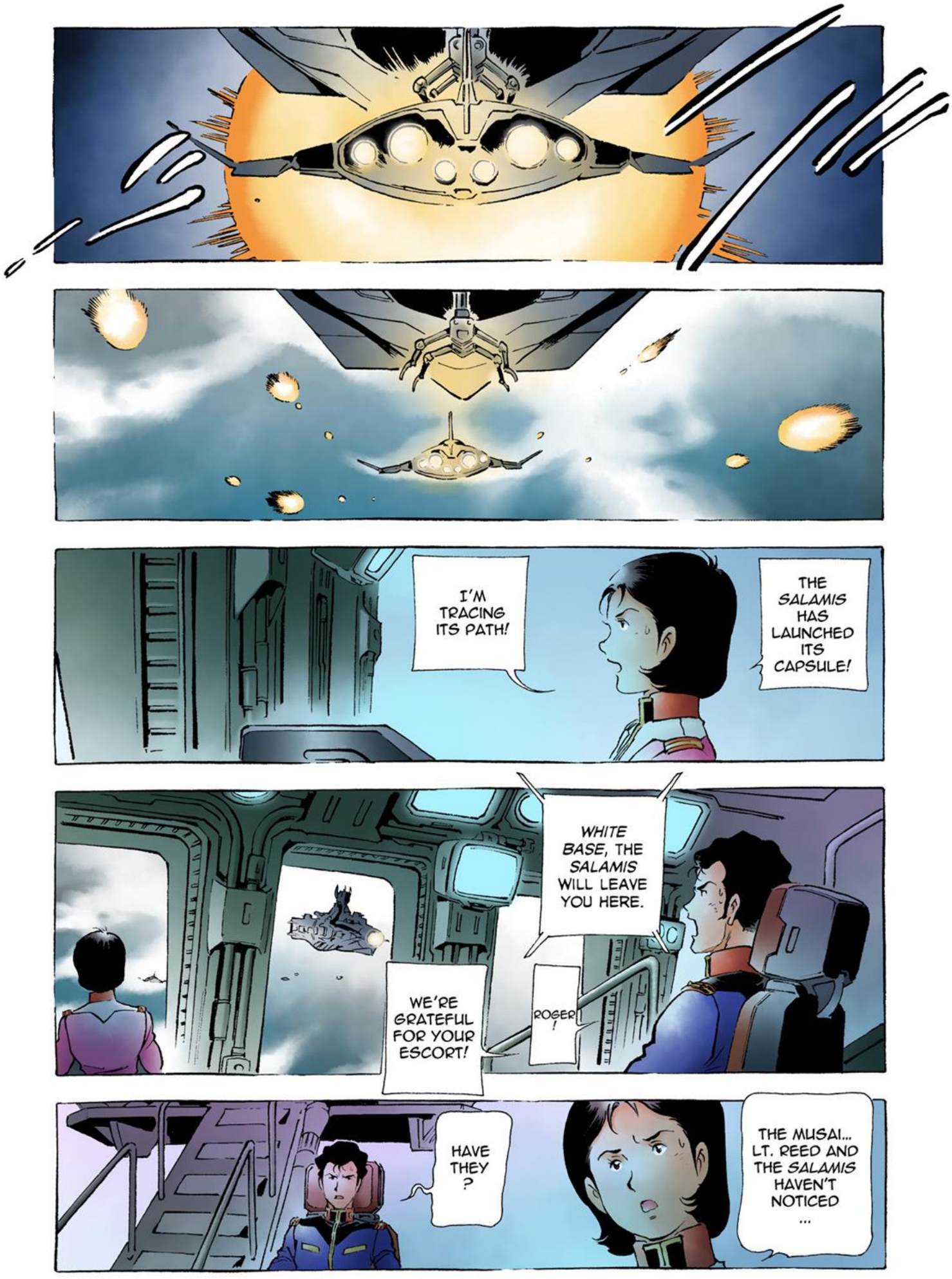
LAUNCHING AN ATTACK AT SUCH A TIME IS, I BELIEVE, A MANEUVER WITHOUT PRECEDENT.
WE WILL BE ENTERING EARTH'S ATMOSPHERE IN 20 MINUTES.

THE ENEMY WILL BE CONCENTRATING SOLELY ON NAVIGATION.
WHICH IS WHY ...
NEITHER THIS SHIP NOR A ZAKU CAN WITHSTAND THE HEAT OF ATMOSPHERIC ENTRY.
AS YOU KNOW

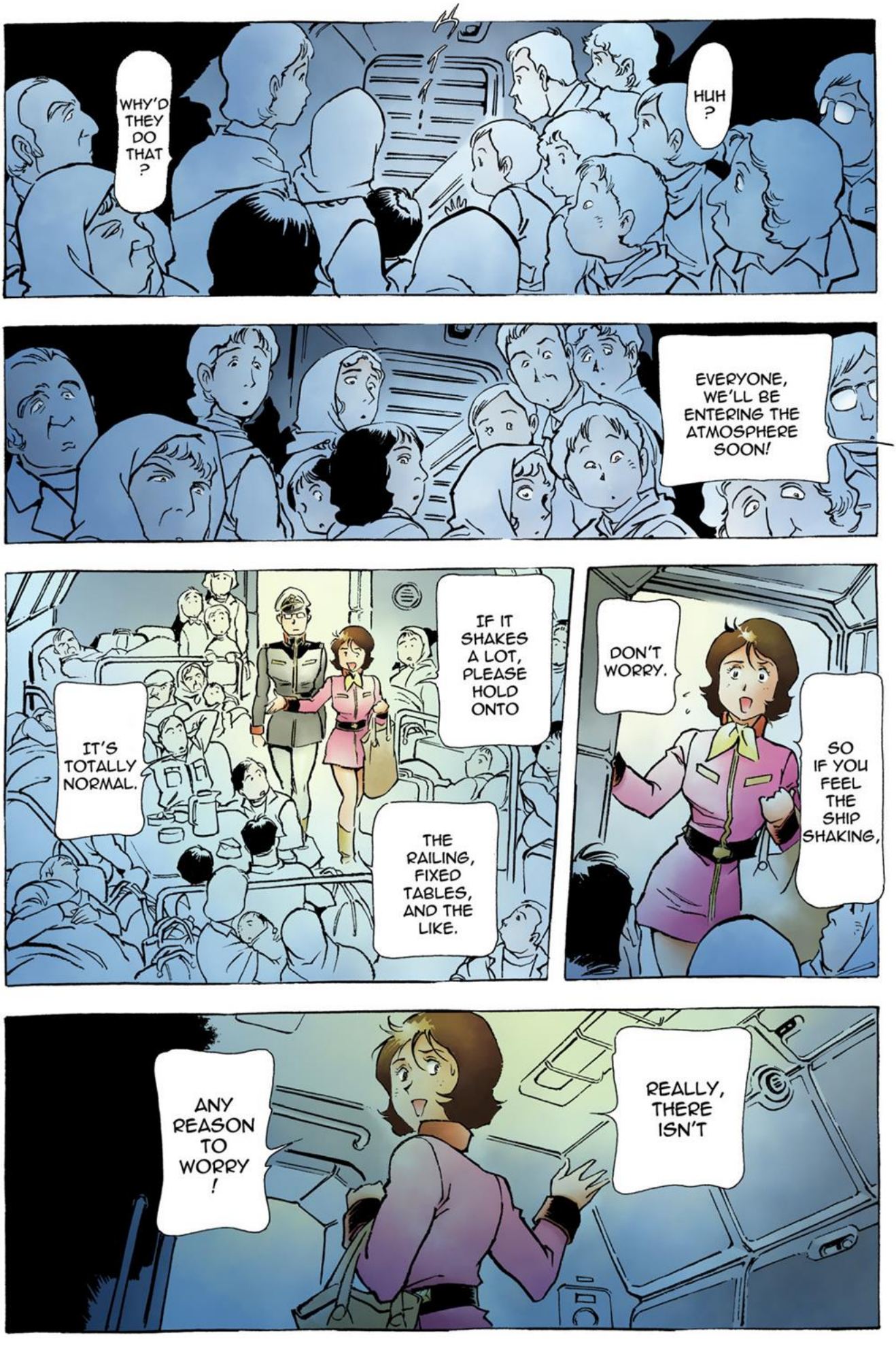
GOOD HUNTING, MEN!
GOOD LUCK AND

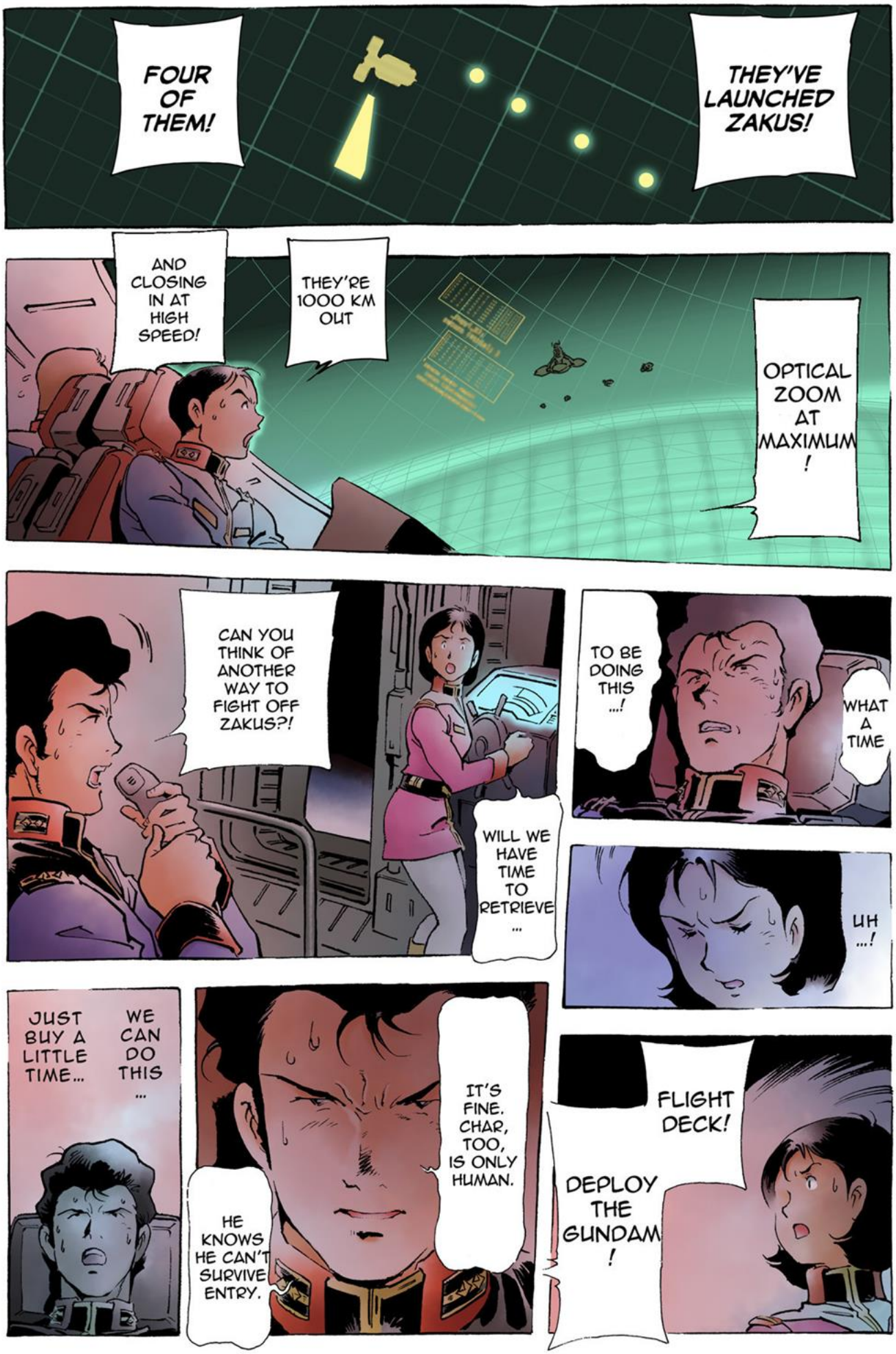

THE PERFECT CHANCE TO STRIKE.
THIS GRANTS US

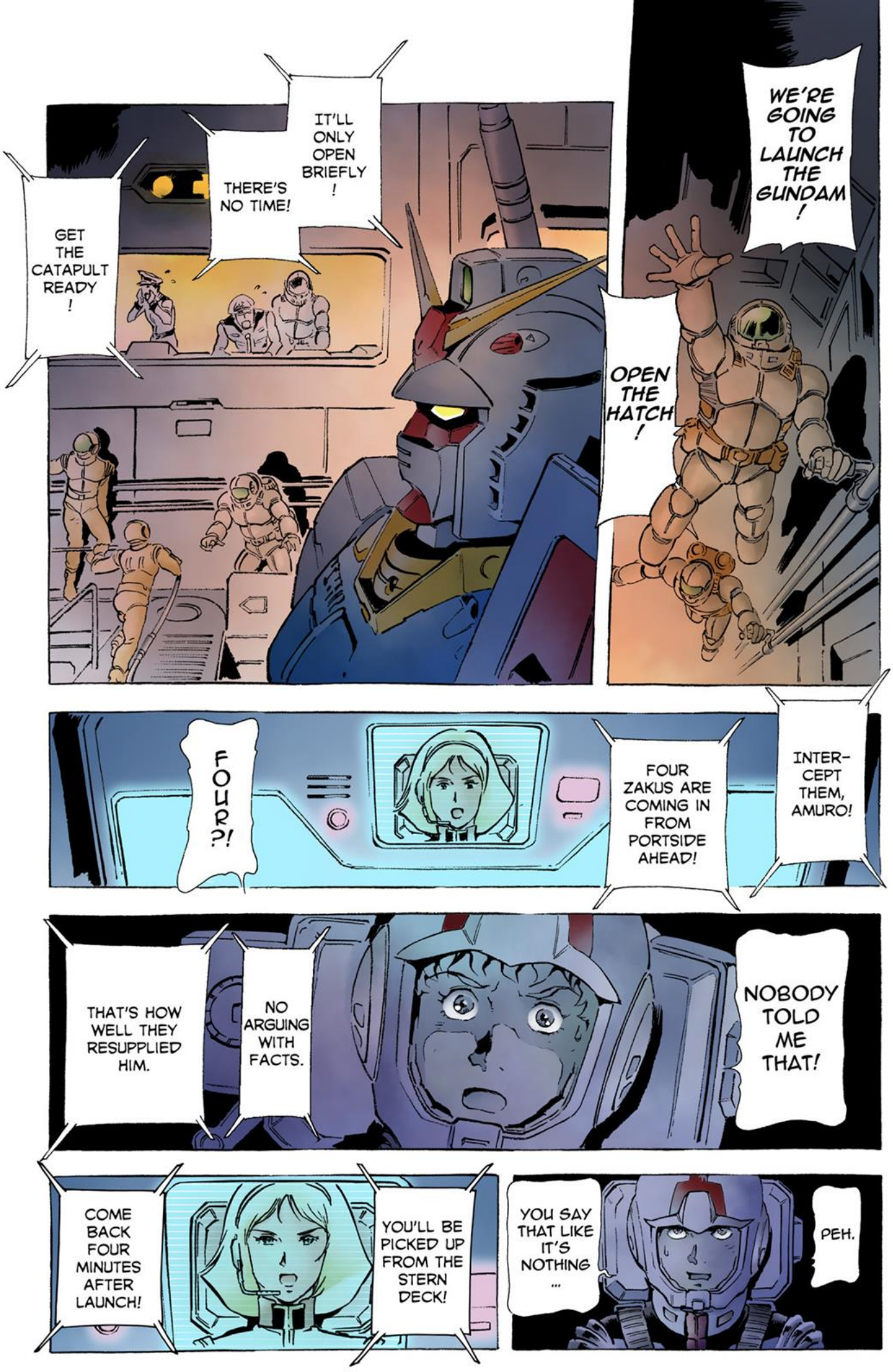
THE PRIMARY TARGET IS THE TROJAN HORSE. THE SECONDARY TARGET, THE ENEMY'S MOBILE SUIT.

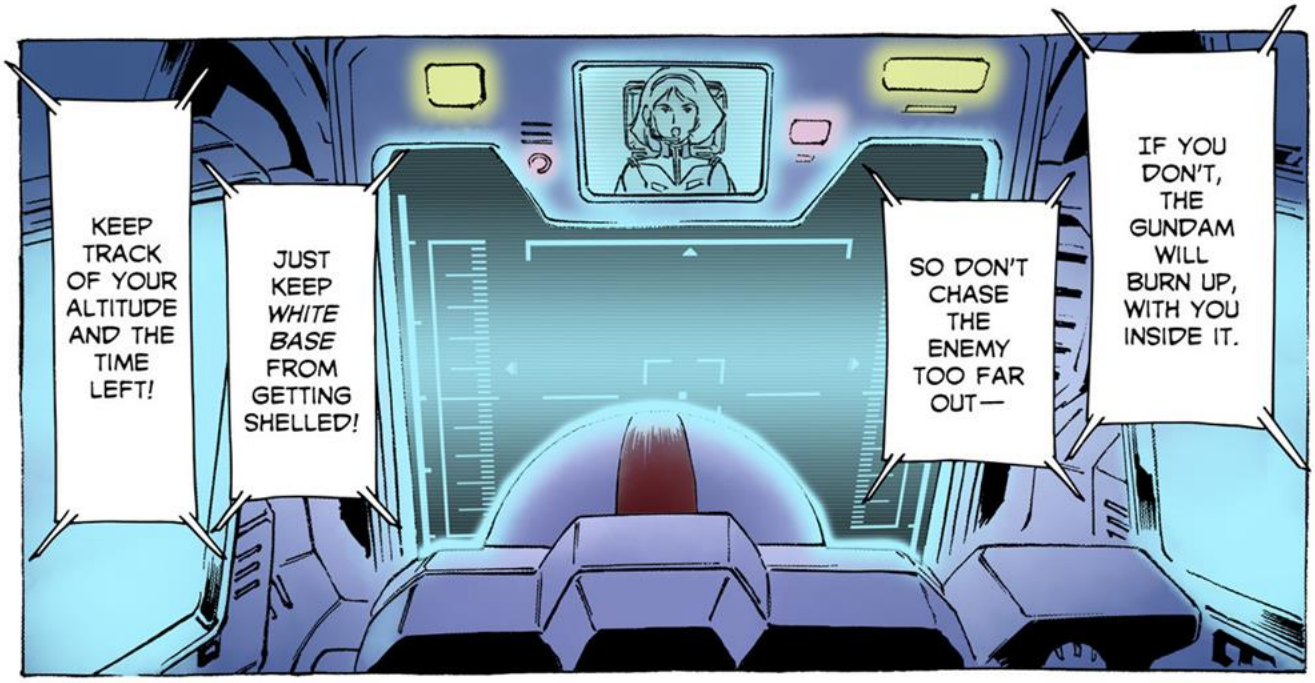

I'M TRACING ITS PATH!
THE SALAMIS HAS LAUNCHED ITS CAPSULE!
WHITE BASE, THE SALAMIS WILL LEAVE YOU HERE.
ROGER!
WE'RE GRATEFUL FOR YOUR ESCORT!
HAVE THEY?
THE MUSAI... LT. REED AND THE SALAMIS HAVEN'T NOTICED ...

WE'RE GETTING PRETTY CLOSE, AREN'T WE.
WOWWW! EARTH IS SO HUGE!


WHY'D THEY DO THAT?
HUH?
EVERYONE, WE'LL BE ENTERING THE ATMOSPHERE SOON!
IT'S TOTALLY NORMAL.
IF IT SHAKES A LOT, PLEASE HOLD ONTO THE RAILING, FIXED TABLES, AND THE LIKE.
DON'T WORRY.
SO IF YOU FEEL THE SHIP SHAKING,
ANY REASON TO WORRY!
REALLY, THERE ISN'T


FOUR OF THEM!
THEY'VE LAUNCHED ZAKUS!
AND CLOSING IN AT HIGH SPEED!
THEY'RE 1000 KM OUT
OPTICAL ZOOM AT MAXIMUM!
CAN YOU THINK OF ANOTHER WAY TO FIGHT OFF ZAKUS?!
WILL WE HAVE TIME TO RETRIEVE ...
TO BE DOING THIS ...!
WHAT A TIME
UH ...!
JUST BUY A LITTLE TIME...
WE CAN DO THIS ...
HE KNOWS HE CAN'T SURVIVE ENTRY.
IT'S FINE. CHAR, TOO, IS ONLY HUMAN.
FLIGHT DECK!
DEPLOY THE GUNDAM!

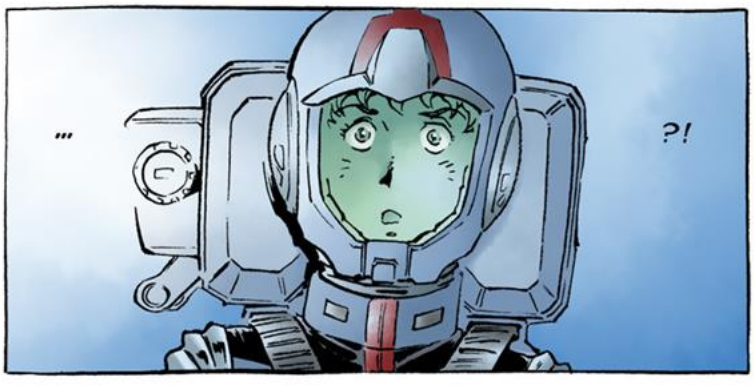

WE'RE GOING TO LAUNCH THE GUNDAM!
OPEN THE HATCH!
IT'LL ONLY OPEN BRIEFLY!
THERE'S NO TIME!
GET THE CATAPULT READY!
INTER-CEPT THEM, AMURO!
FOUR ZAKUS ARE COMING IN FROM PORTSIDE AHEAD!
FOUR?!
NOBODY TOLD ME THAT!
NO ARGUING WITH FACTS.
THAT'S HOW WELL THEY RESUPPLIED HIM.
PEH.
YOU SAY THAT LIKE IT'S NOTHING ...
YOU'LL BE PICKED UP FROM THE STERN DECK!
COME BACK FOUR MINUTES AFTER LAUNCH!


KEEP TRACK OF YOUR ALTITUDE AND THE TIME LEFT!
JUST KEEP *WHITE BASE* FROM GETTING SHELLED!
SO DON'T CHASE THE ENEMY TOO FAR OUT—
IF YOU DON'T, THE GUNDAM WILL BURN UP, WITH YOU INSIDE IT.

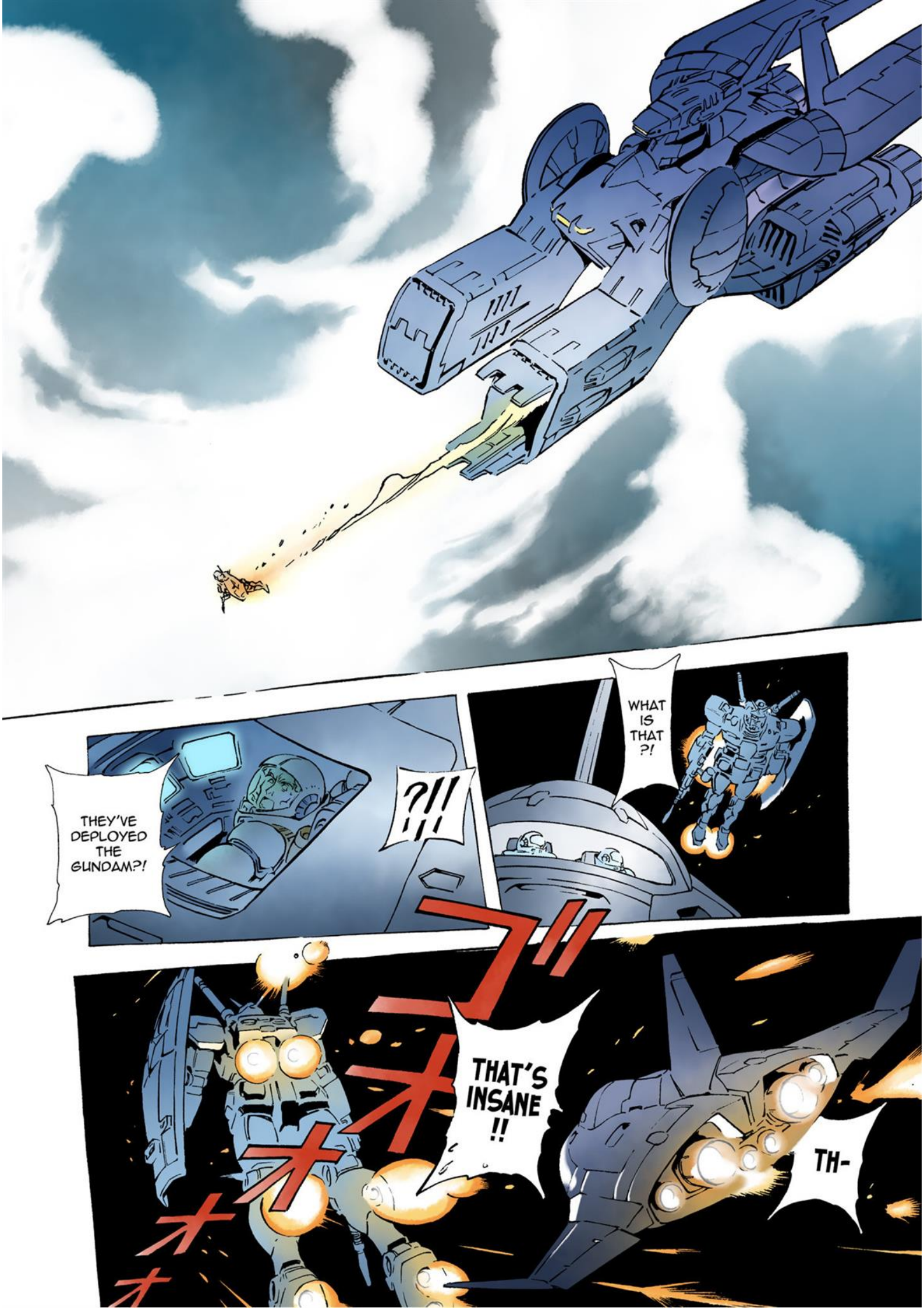
ドーン ドーン

FIGHTING ?!
KEEP TRACK HOW?! ALL WHILE I'M...

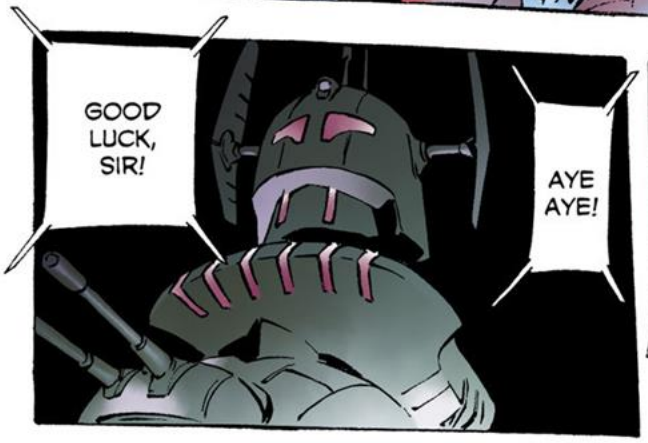
YOU CAN.
I KNOW

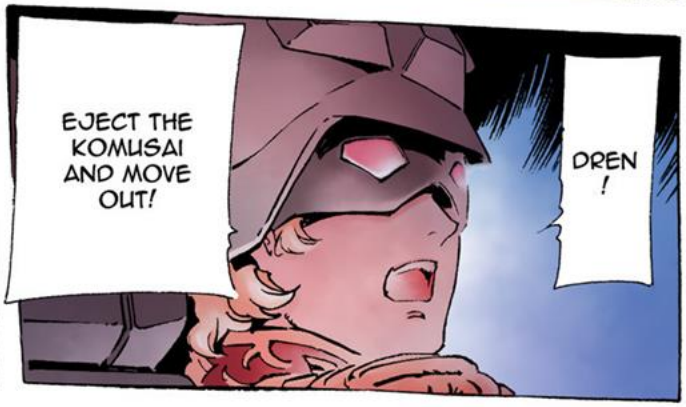

...
?!

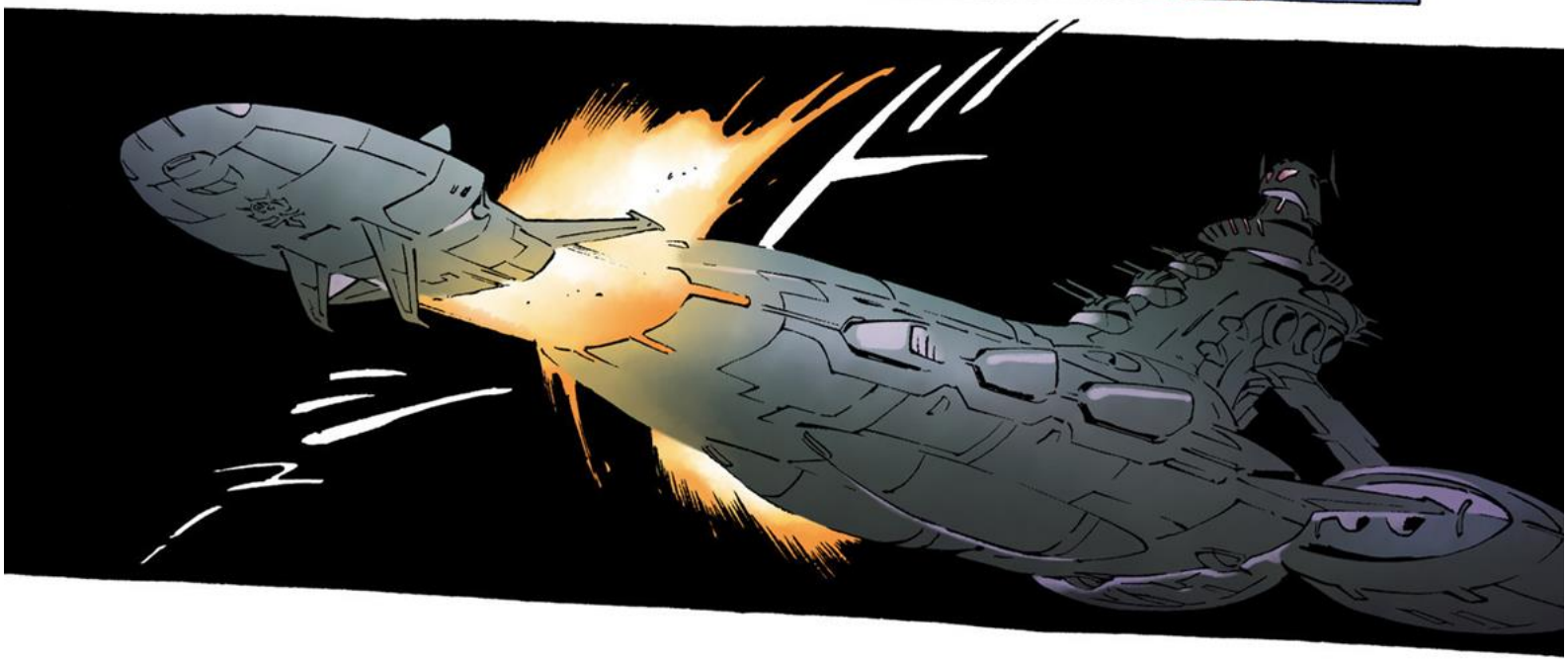
AMURO?
SAYLA —
WHAT,
Oh...
DON'T FLATTER ME!
YES,
IT'S FINE.
IS YOUR LEFT SHOULDER BETTER NOW?
HUH ?!
AT A TIME LIKE THIS...
THANK YOU FOR ASKING, AMURO.


THEY'VE DEPLOYED THE GUNDAM?!
?!!
WHAT IS THAT ?!
ブオオオ
THAT'S INSANE !!
TH-

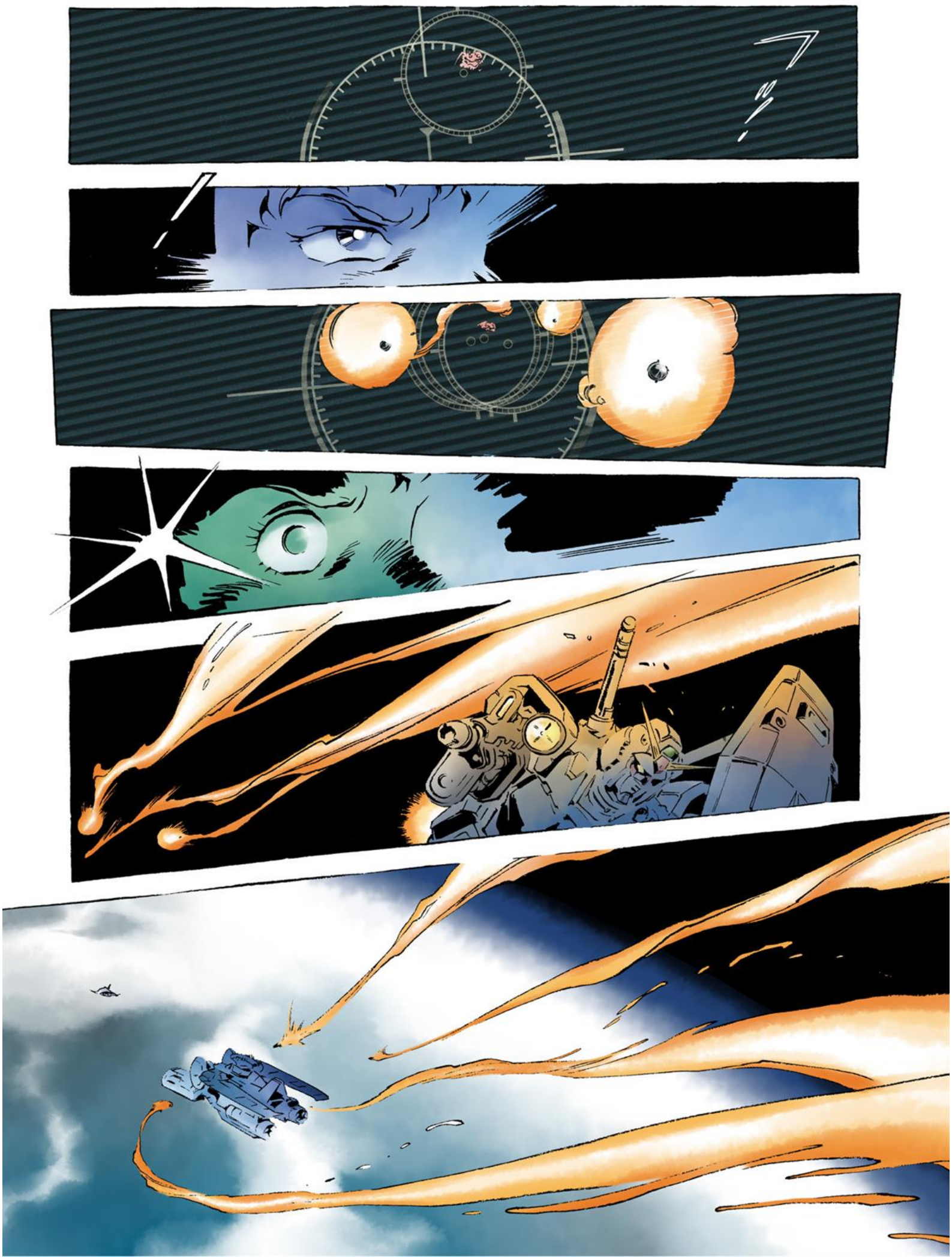
I WOULDN'T EXPECT ANY LESS FROM THE FEDERATION'S NEW MOBILE SUIT!
IT'S COME FOR US, JUST AS I THOUGHT.

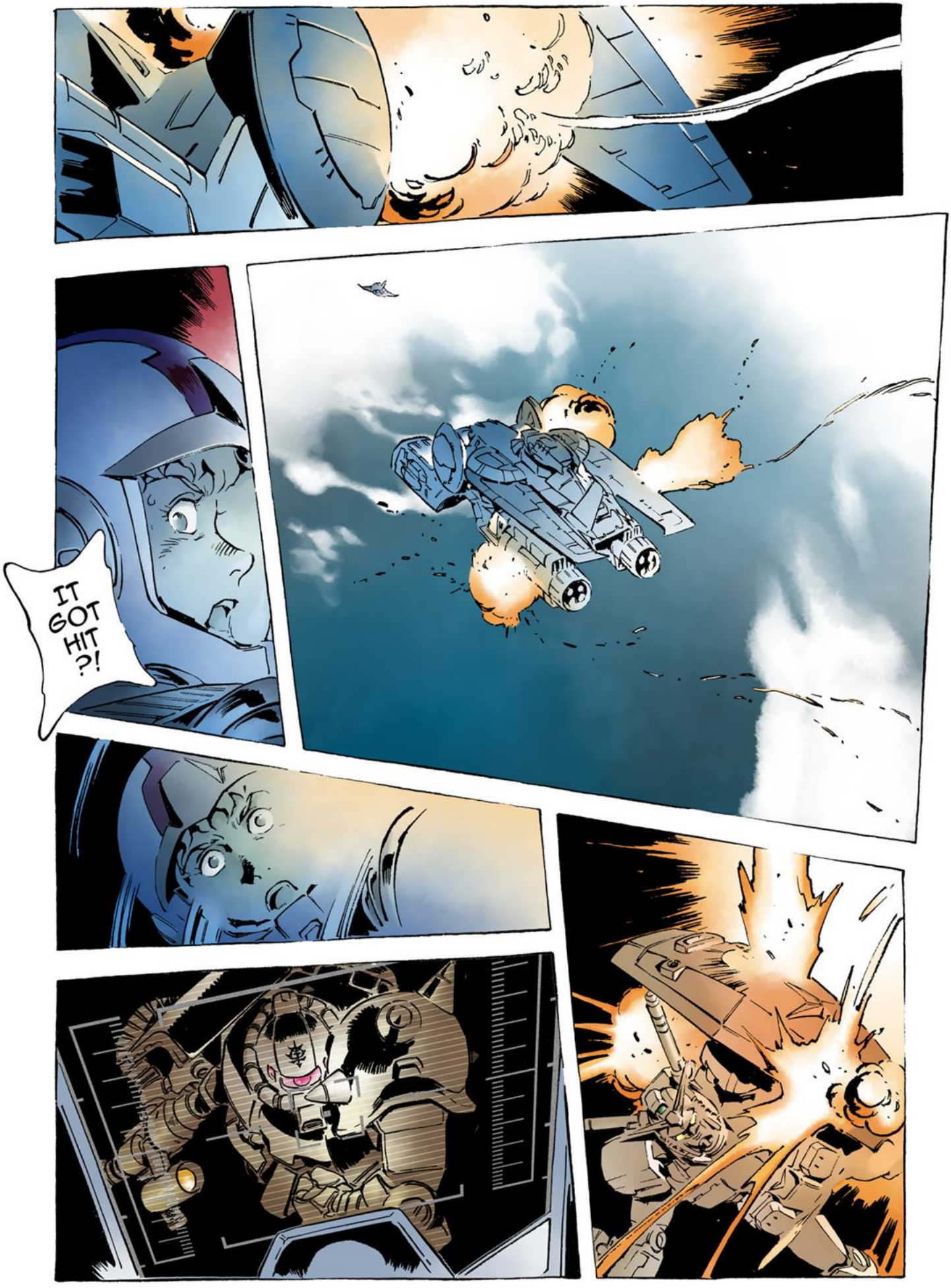

GOOD LUCK, SIR!
AYE AYE!


EJECT THE KOMUSAI AND MOVE OUT!
DREN!



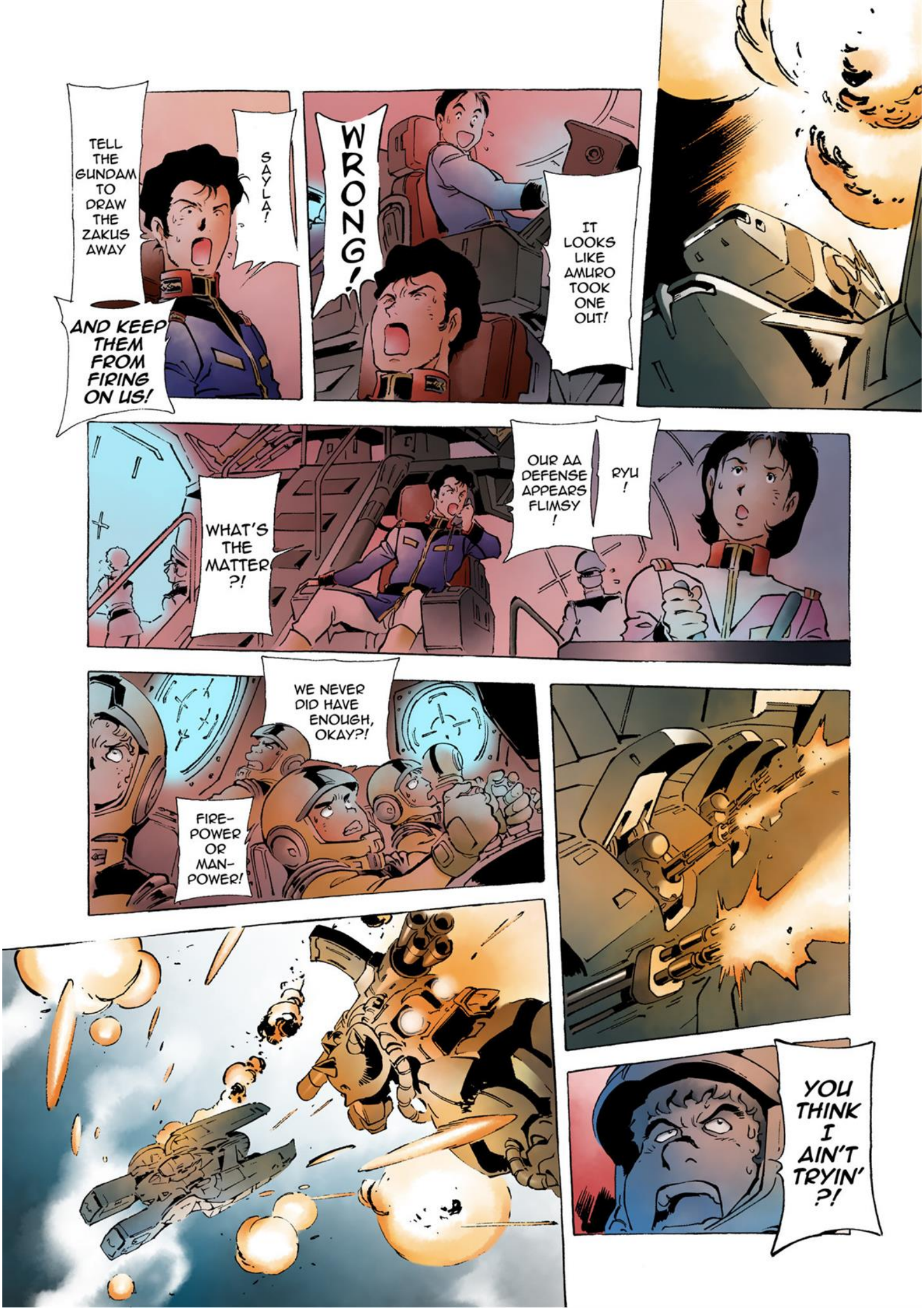
ffff
ffff
ffff
ffff
ffff




IT GOT HIT?!

BAS-
TARD
!

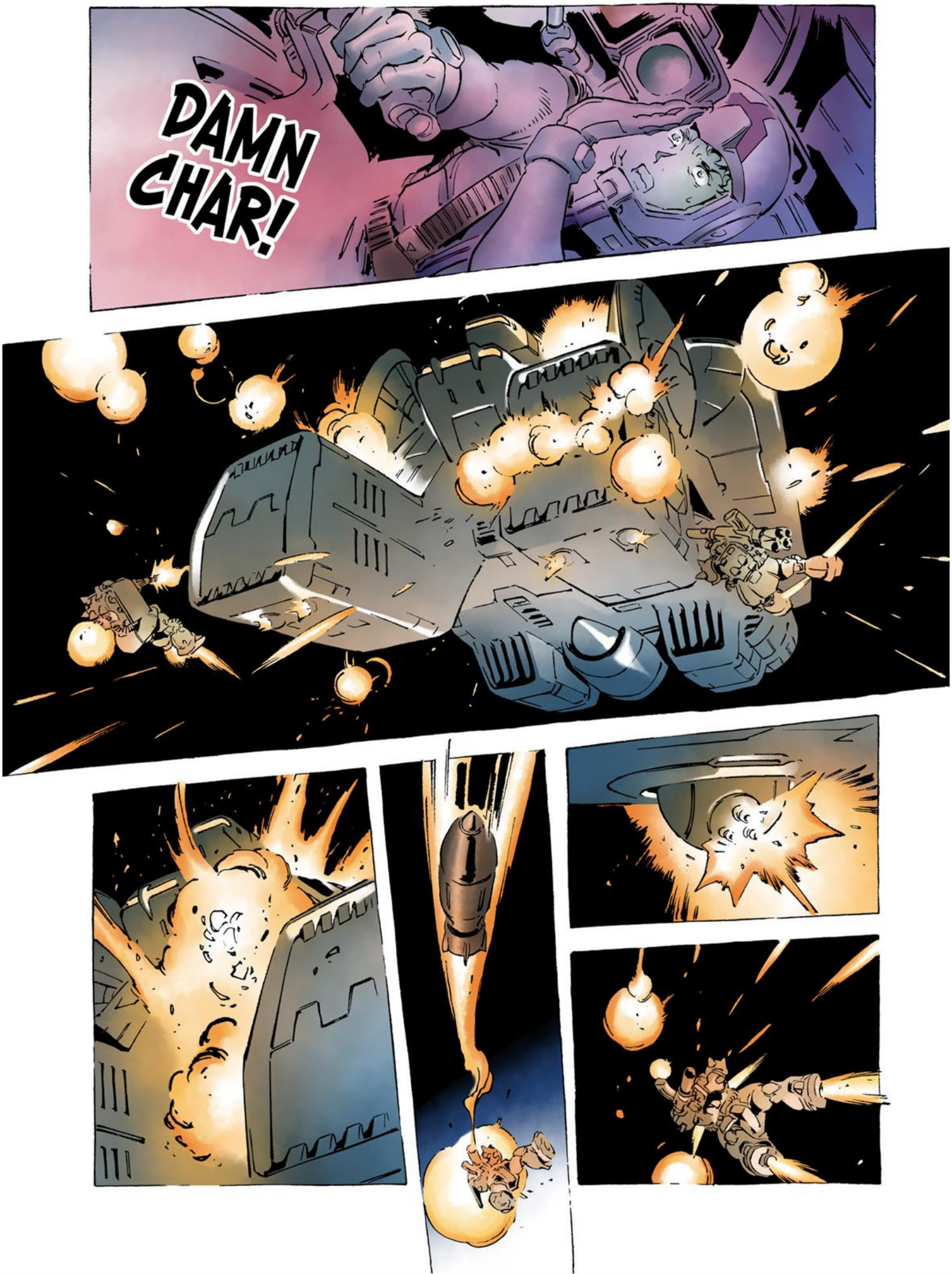
EEEK!
ミシャコン
ミシャコン

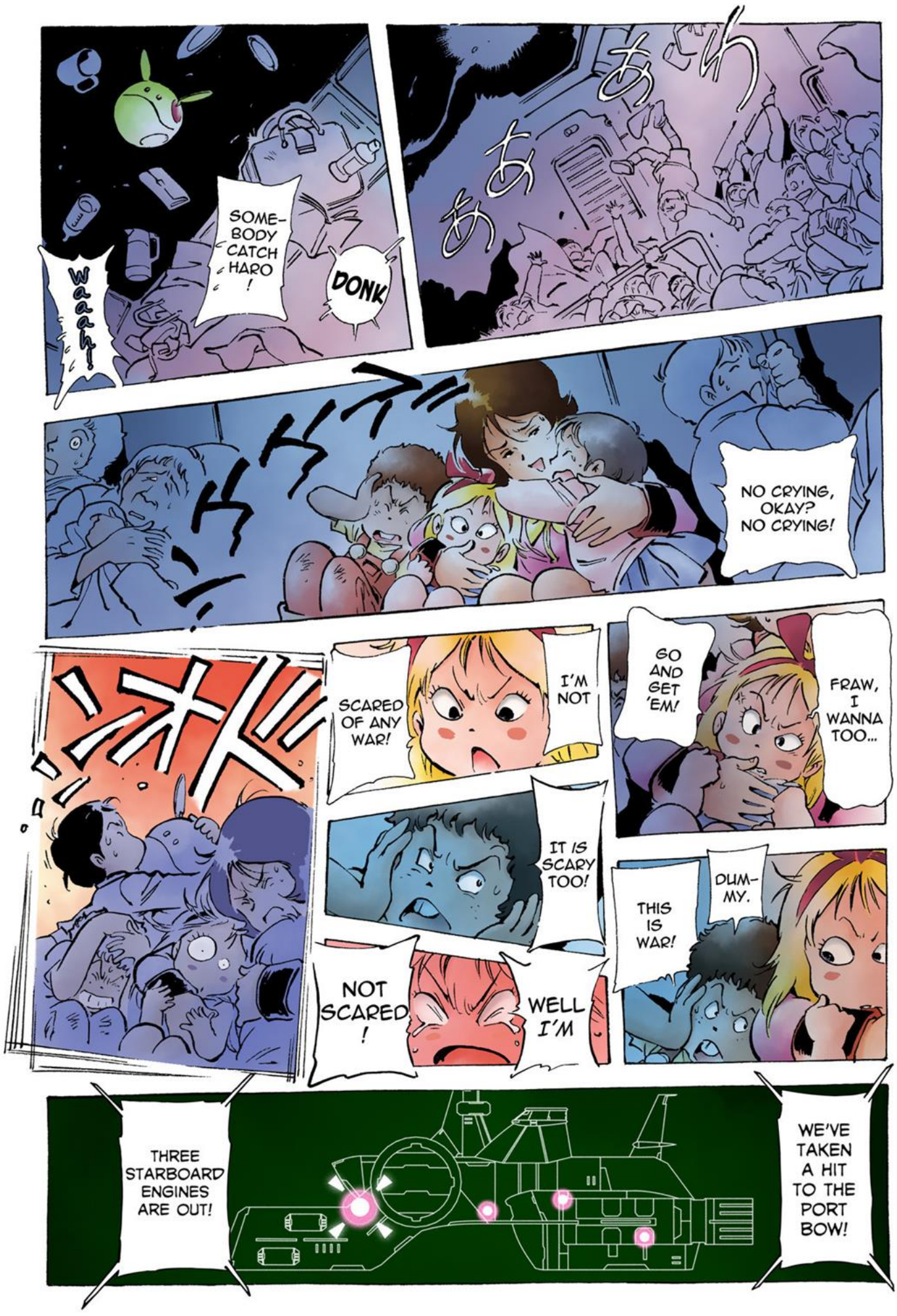

TELL THE GUNDAM TO DRAW THE ZAKUS AWAY
SAYLA!
AND KEEP THEM FROM FIRING ON US!
WRONG!
IT LOOKS LIKE AMURO TOOK ONE OUT!
WHAT'S THE MATTER?!
OUR AA DEFENSE APPEARS FLIMSY!
RYU!
WE NEVER DID HAVE ENOUGH, OKAY?!
FIRE-POWER OR MAN-POWER!
YOU THINK I AIN'T TRYIN'?!

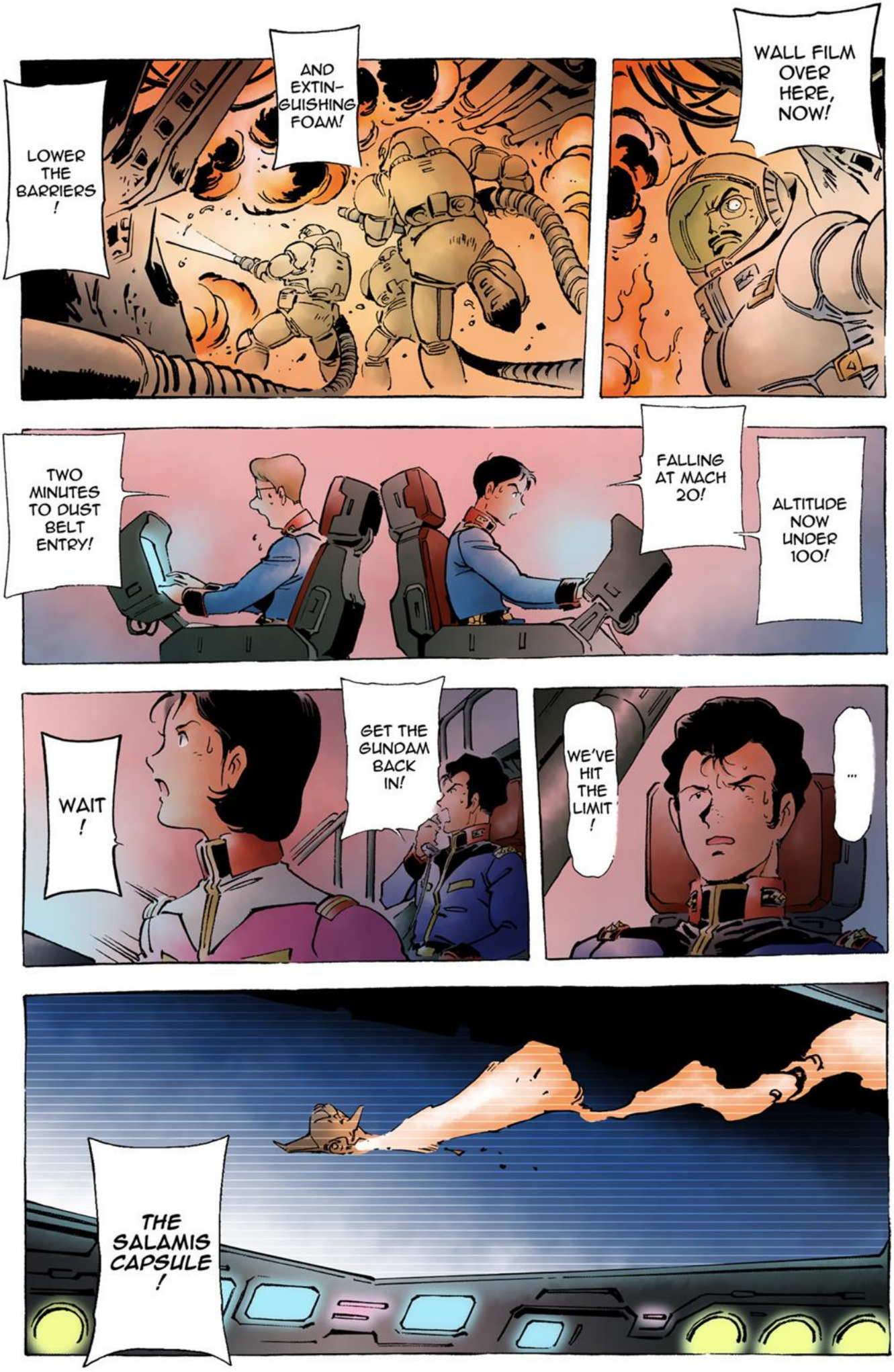
I DON'T THINK SO!
BEHIND YOU!
AMURO!
AGH!

MOBILE SUIT SPECS ALONE DON'T DETERMINE COMBAT CAPACITY...
HA...

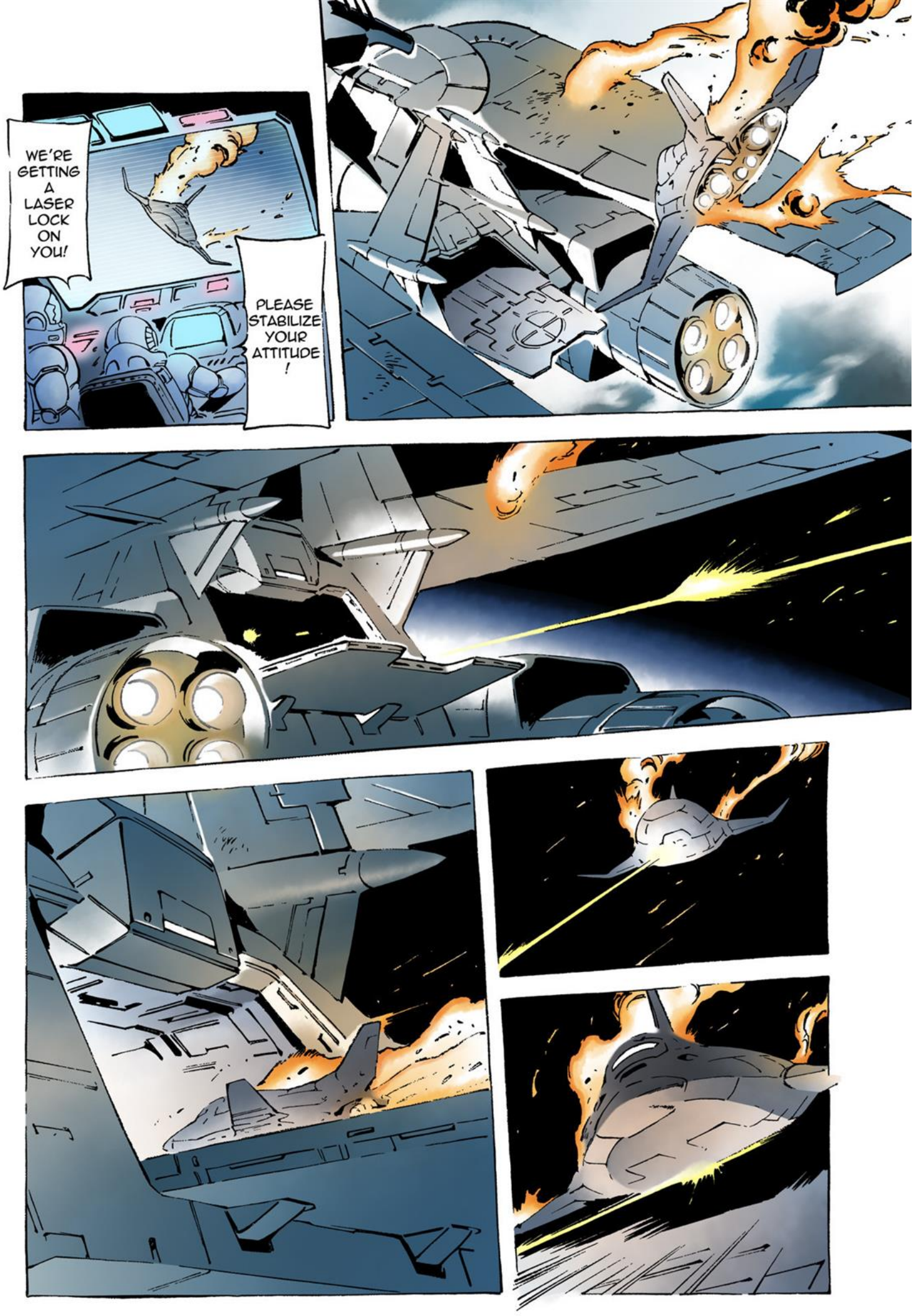
ALLOW ME
TO SHOW YOU!


DAMN CHAR!


Waah!
SOMEBODY CATCH HARO!
DONK
あああ
NO CRYING, OKAY? NO CRYING!
FRAW, I WANNA TOO...
GO AND GET 'EM!
I'M NOT SCARED OF ANY WAR!
IT IS SCARY TOO!
DUMMY. THIS IS WAR!
WELL I'M NOT SCARED!
THREE STARBOARD ENGINES ARE OUT!
WE'VE TAKEN A HIT TO THE PORT BOW!


LOWER THE BARRIERS!
AND EXTINGUISHING FOAM!
WALL FILM OVER HERE, NOW!
TWO MINUTES TO DUST BELT ENTRY!
FALLING AT MACH 20!
ALTITUDE NOW UNDER 100!
WAIT!
GET THE GUNDAM BACK IN!
WE'VE HIT THE LIMIT!
...
THE SALAMIS CAPSULE!

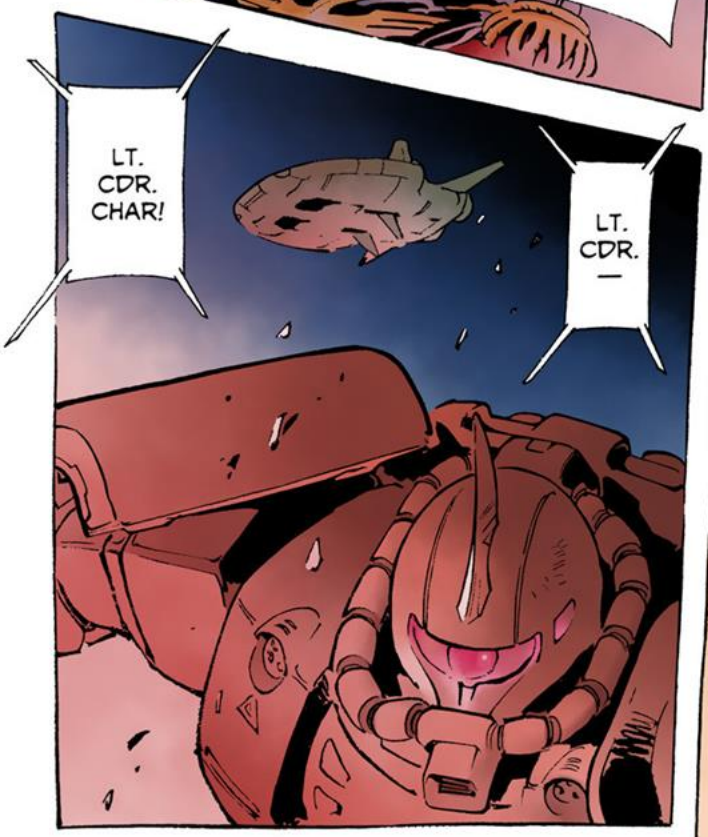
PLEASE BOARD FROM THERE!
THE STERN DECK IS OPEN!
DAMN IT...
WE'RE HIT!
THIS IS REED!
MAY DAY!
A ZAKU GOT US!
WHA ?!
NOT THE GUNDAM ?!
SALAMIS CAPSULE COMING ABOARD!

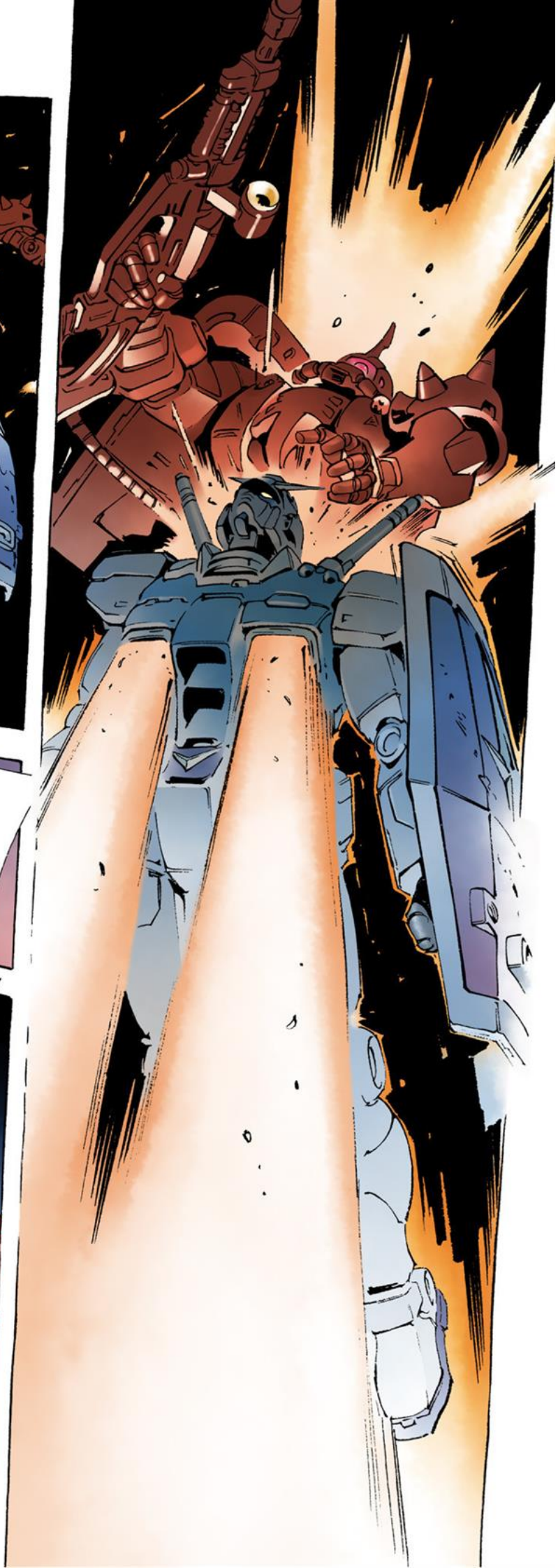

WE'RE GETTING A LASER LOCK ON YOU!
PLEASE STABILIZE YOUR ATTITUDE !

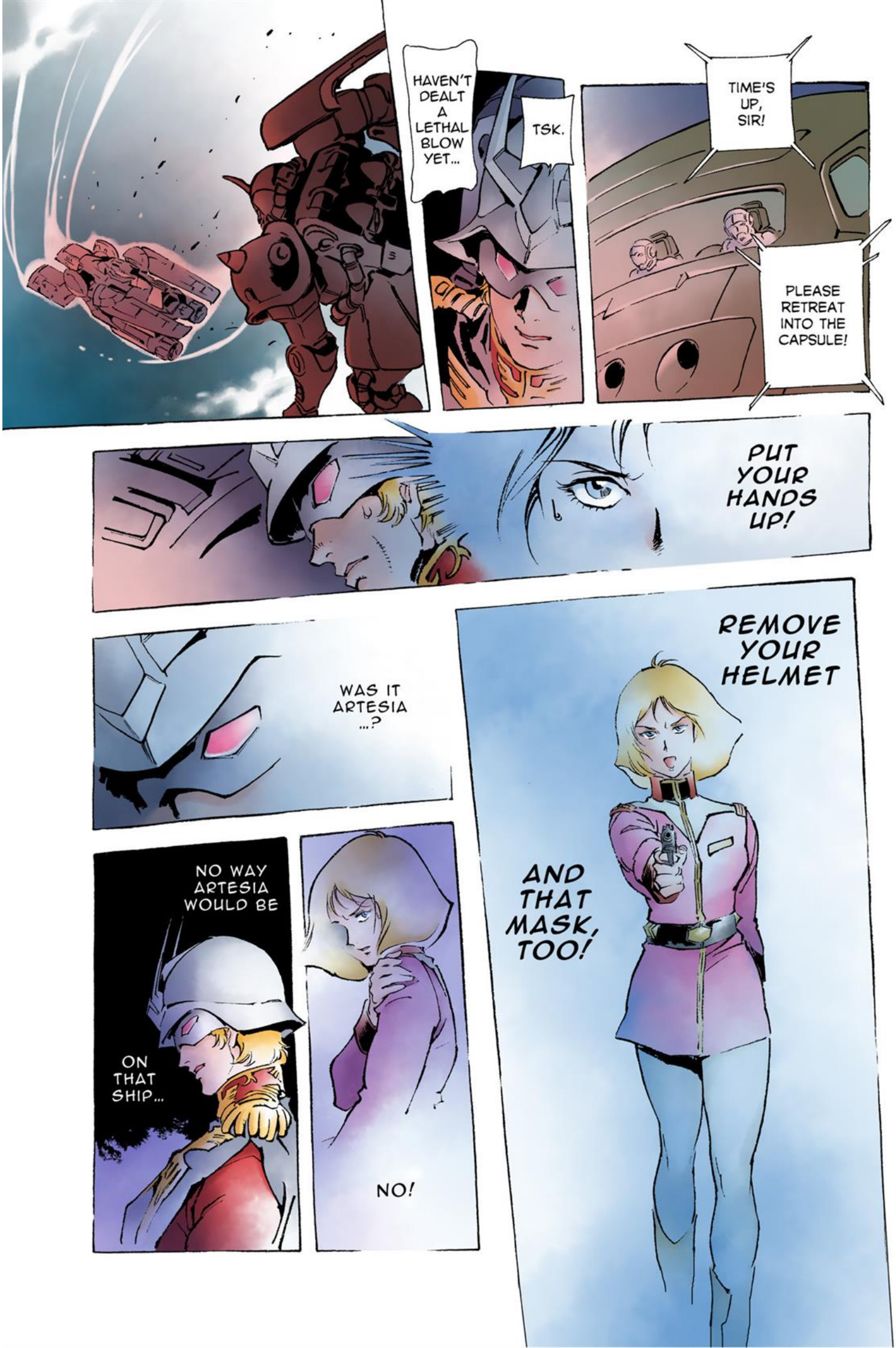
LIEUTENANT BRIIIGHT!!
SEE FOR YOURSELF, SIR...
BATTLE STATUS !
WHAT'S GOING ON?!
WHAT THE...
!!
LT. REED !
GET IT BACK HERE RIGHT NOW!
THIS IS AB-SURD !
THE GUN-DAM
IS STILL FIGHTING OUT THERE ?!

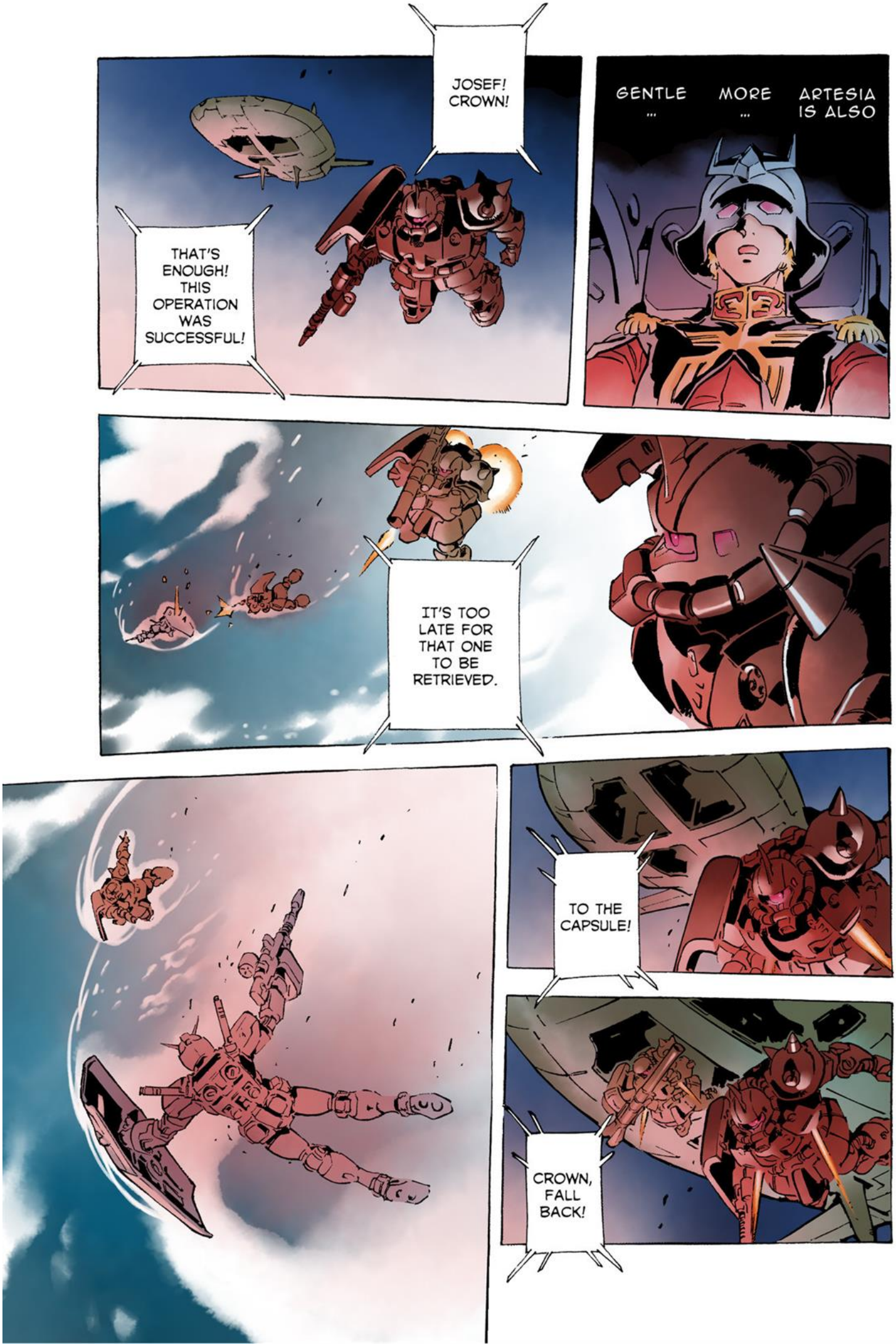
YOUR CAPSULE IS CURRENTLY OCCUPYING THE STERN DECK!
ON TOP OF THAT ...
THE GUNDAM IS FIGHTING NONE OTHER THAN
CHAR, THE RED COMET.
THIS CALLS FOR A COURT MAR-TIAL!
YOU, LTJG BRIGHT,
ARE ABOUT TO TURN THE HIGHEST SECRET OF THE FEDERATION FORCES INTO SPACE DUST!
I'LL BE TESTIFYING AGAINST YOU WHEN WE GET TO JABURO!
HQ IS GOING TO HEAR ABOUT THIS ROYAL SNAFU OF YOURS!
SO LONG AS WE MAKE IT TO JABURO ALIVE!
THAT'S UP TO YOU, SIR!
I DON'T CARE WHAT PEOPLE WILL SAY ABOUT ME!

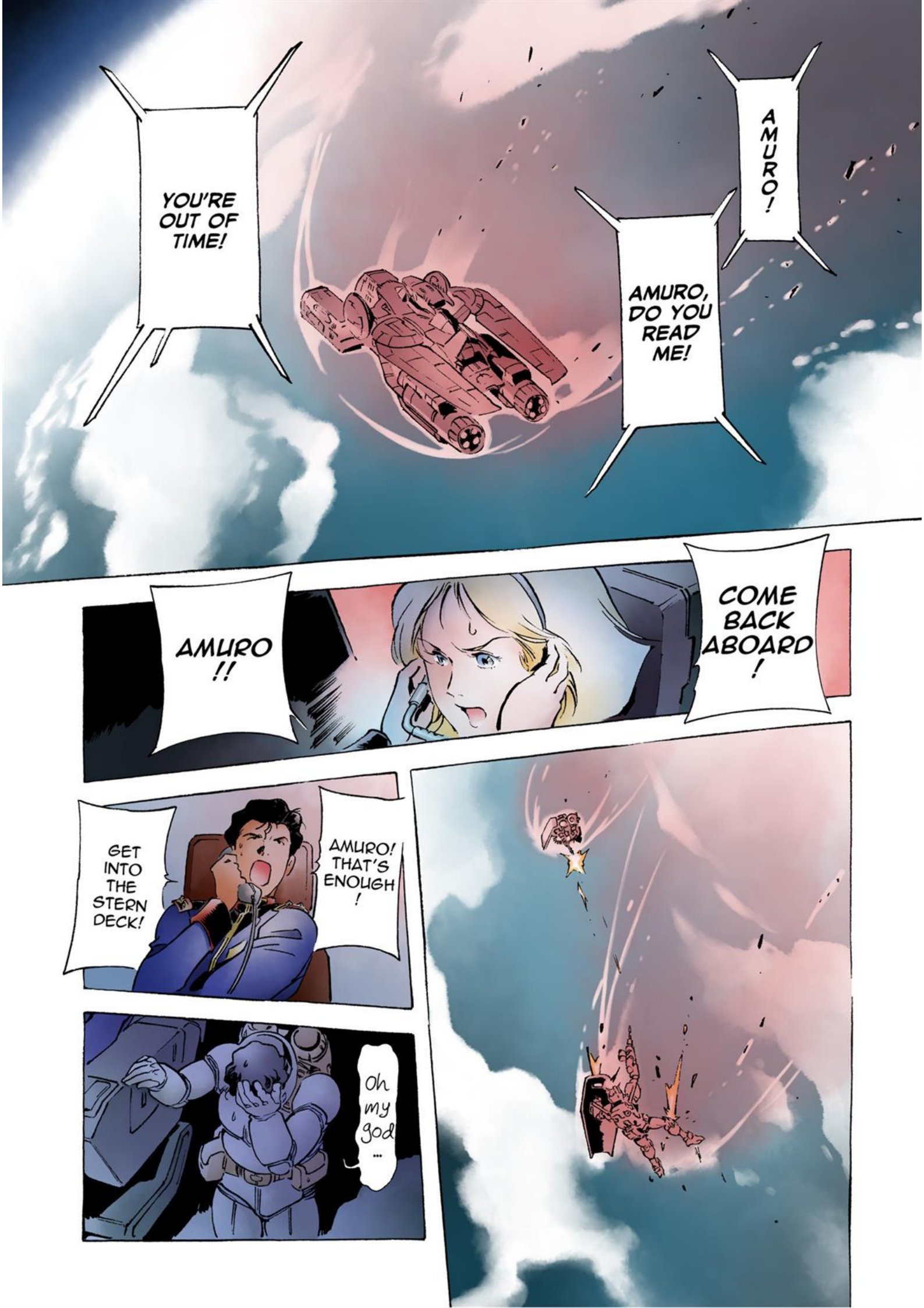
IS THIS WHITE THING?!
DAMN! WHAT SORT OF MONSTER

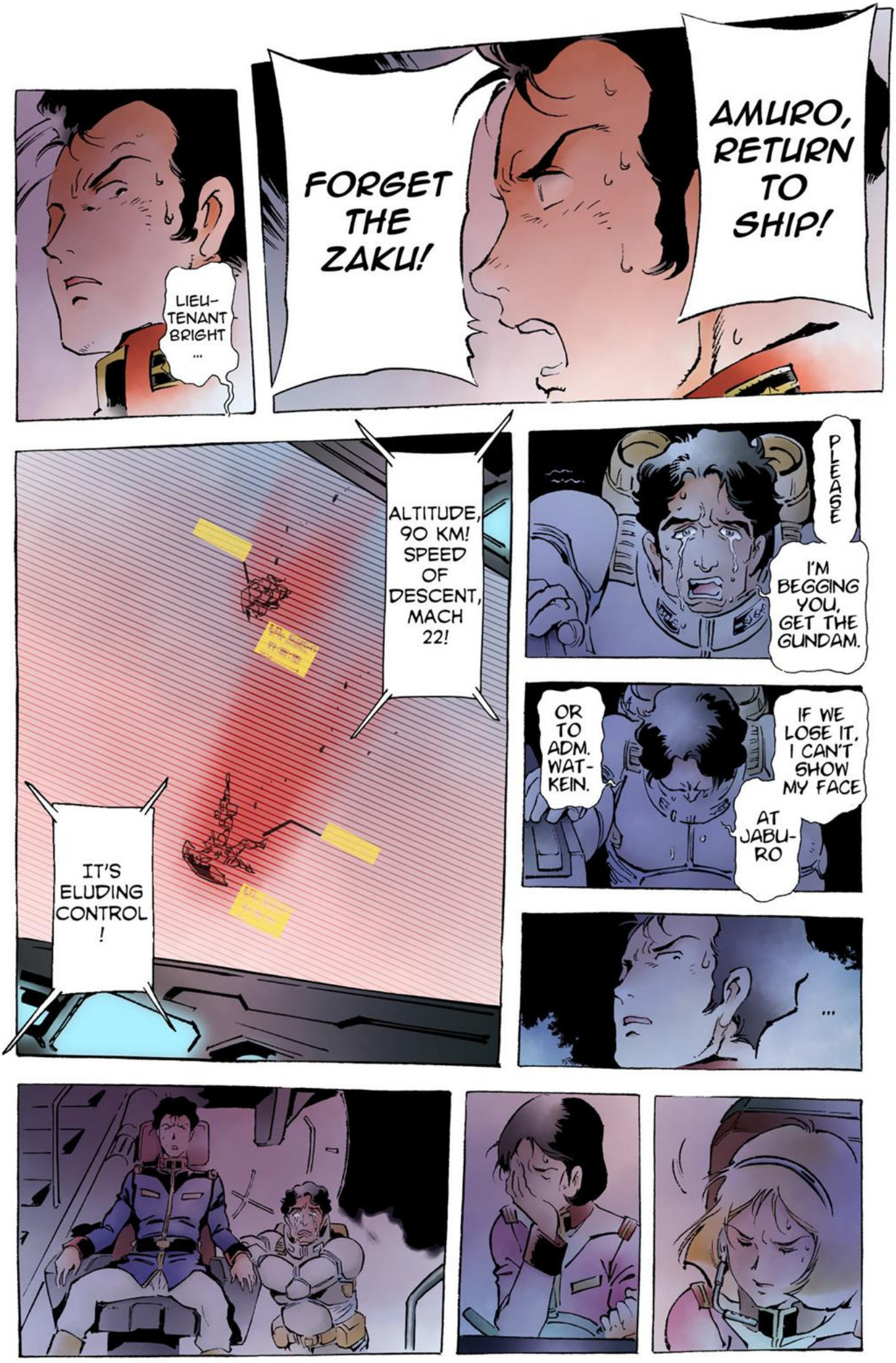

LT. CDR. CHAR!
LT. CDR. —

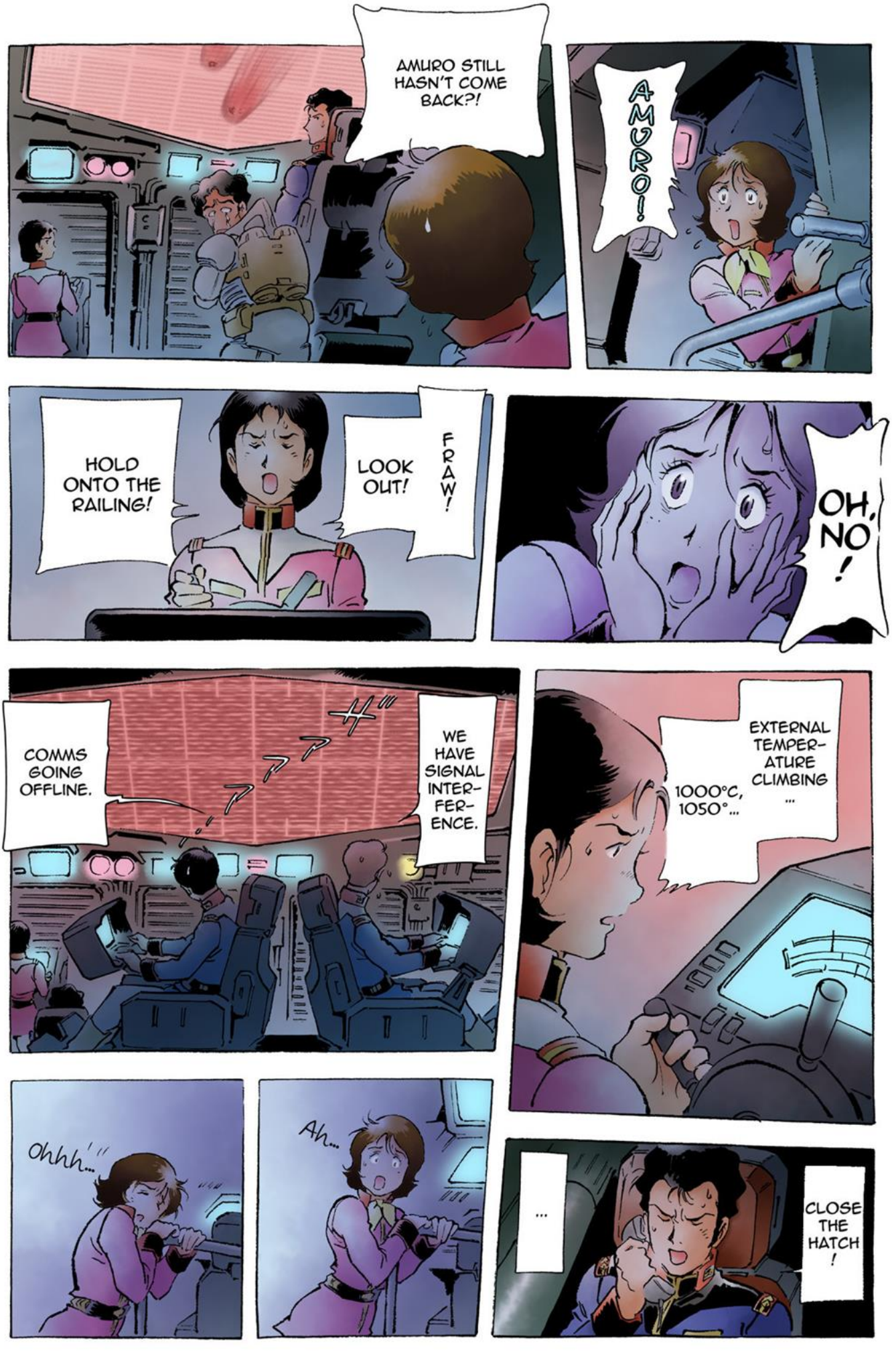


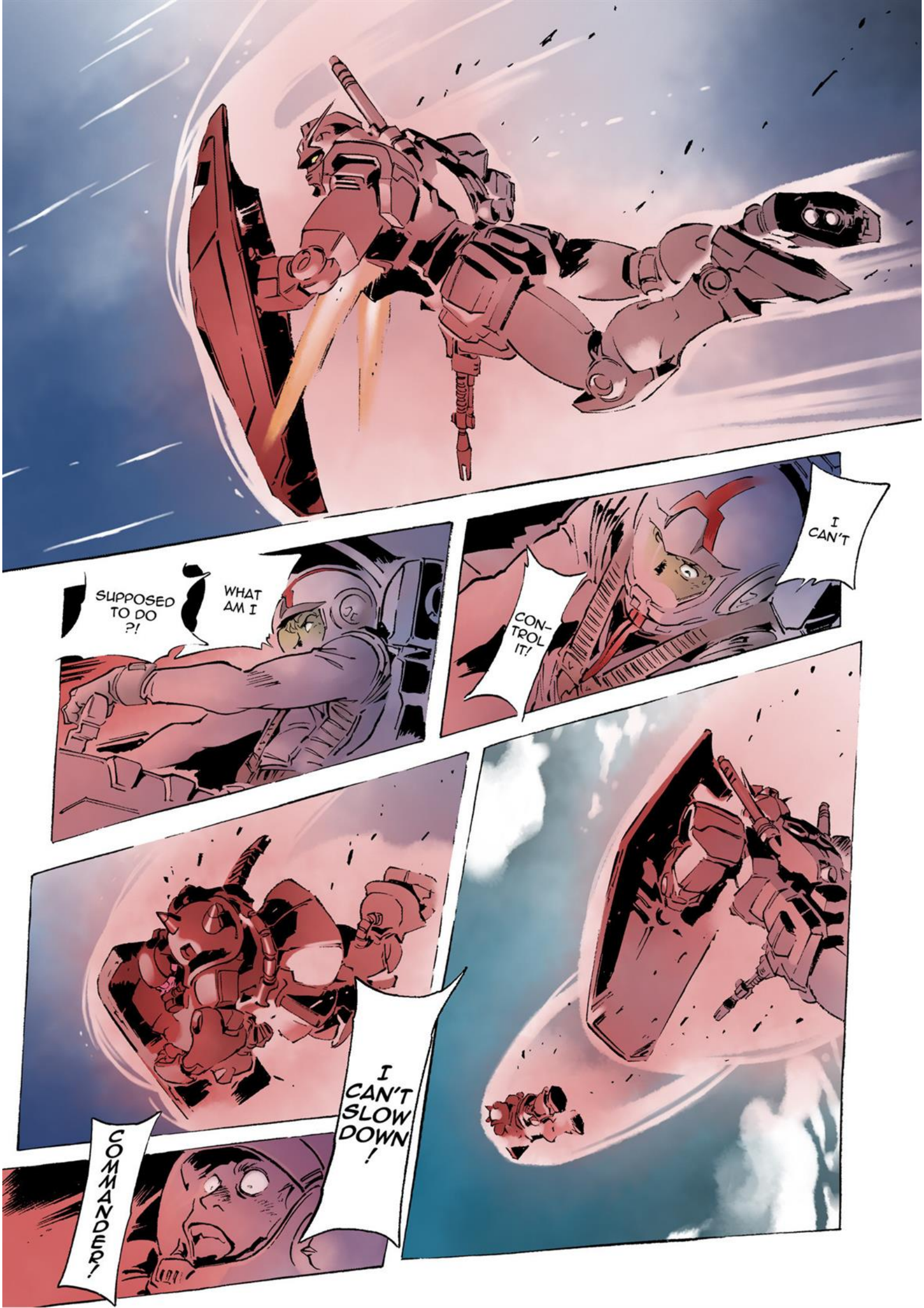

HAVEN'T DEALT A LETHAL BLOW YET...
TSK.
TIME'S UP, SIR!
PLEASE RETREAT INTO THE CAPSULE!
PUT YOUR HANDS UP!
WAS IT ARTESIA ...?
REMOVE YOUR HELMET
AND THAT MASK, TOO!
NO WAY ARTESIA WOULD BE ON THAT SHIP...
NO!


JOSEF! CROWN!
THAT'S ENOUGH! THIS OPERATION WAS SUCCESSFUL!
GENTLE ... MORE ... ARTESIA IS ALSO
IT'S TOO LATE FOR THAT ONE TO BE RETRIEVED.
TO THE CAPSULE!
CROWN, FALL BACK!

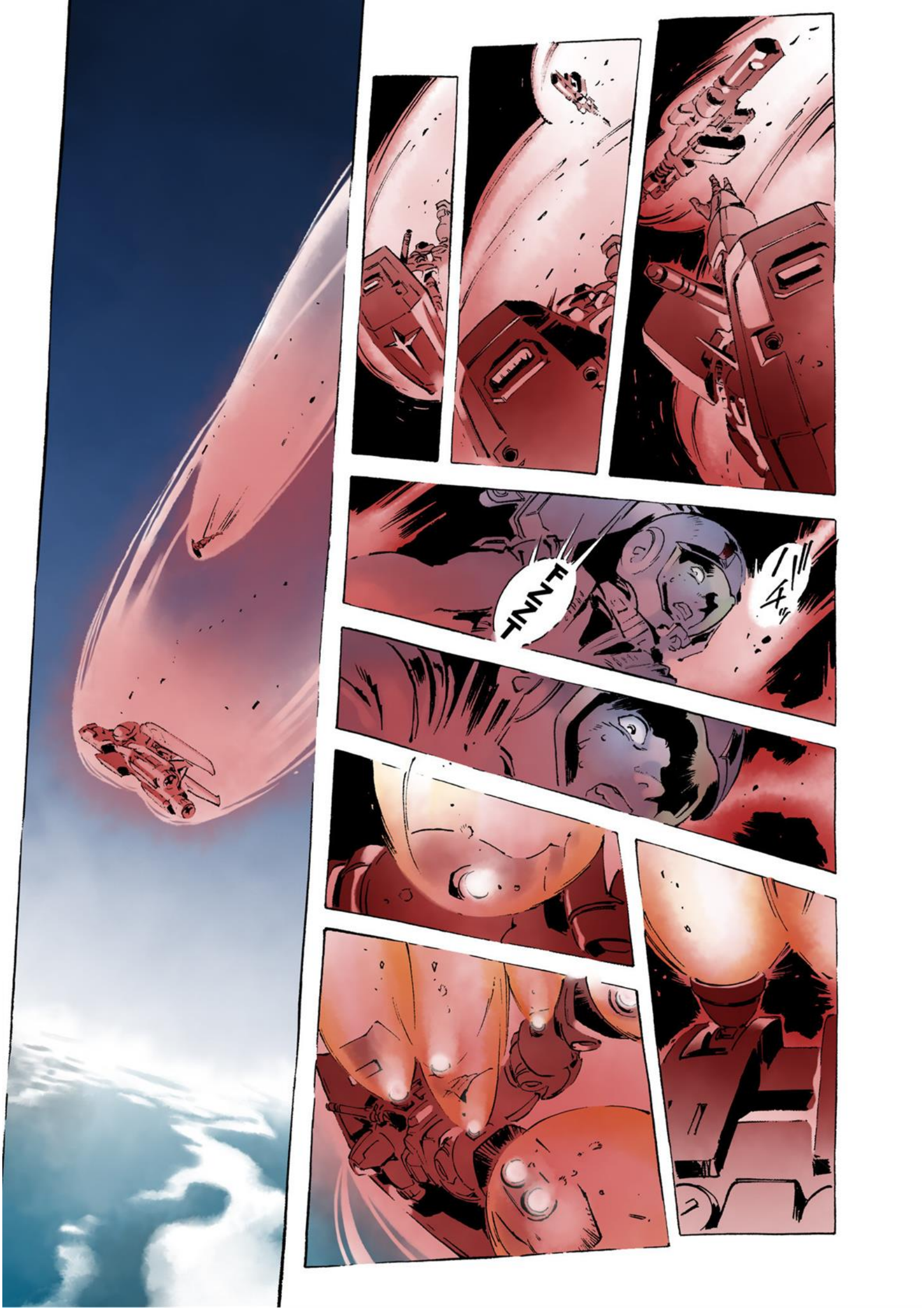

AMURO!
AMURO, DO YOU READ ME!
YOU'RE OUT OF TIME!
COME BACK ABOARD!
AMURO!!
AMURO! THAT'S ENOUGH!
GET INTO THE STERN DECK!
Oh my god...

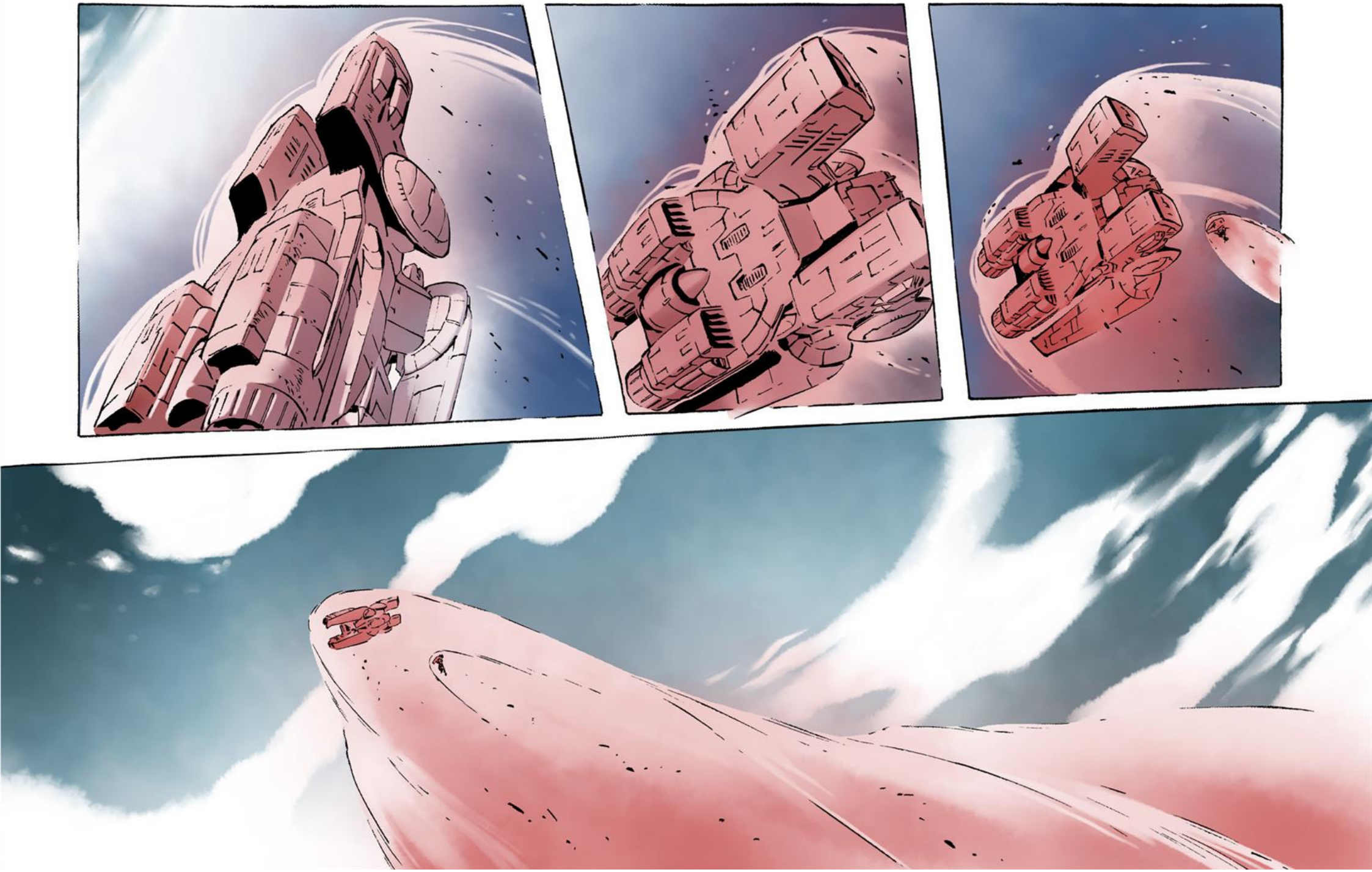

LIEU-TENANT BRIGHT ...
FORGET THE ZAKU!
AMURO, RETURN TO SHIP!
ALTITUDE, 90 KM! SPEED OF DESCENT, MACH 22!
IT'S ELUDING CONTROL !
PLEASE
I'M BEGGING YOU, GET THE GUNDAM.
IF WE LOSE IT, I CAN'T SHOW MY FACE AT JABU-RO
OR TO ADM. WAT-KEIN.
...

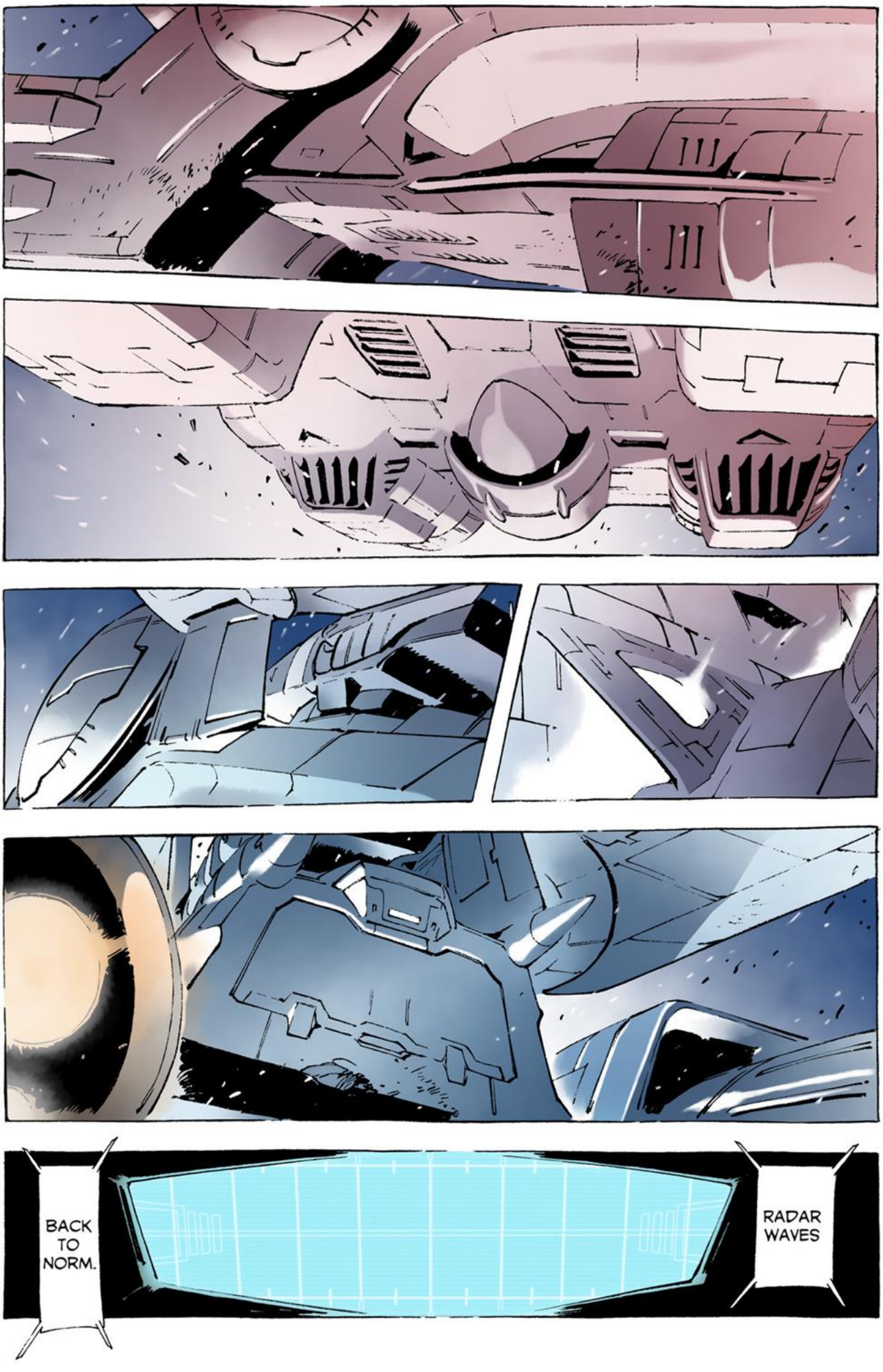

AMURO STILL HASN'T COME BACK?!
AMURO!
HOLD ONTO THE RAILING!
LOOK OUT!
FRAW!
OH, NO!
COMMS GOING OFFLINE.
WE HAVE SIGNAL INTER-FER-ENCE.
1000°C, 1050°...
EXTERNAL TEMPER-ATURE CLIMBING ...
Ohhh...
Ah...
...
CLOSE THE HATCH!

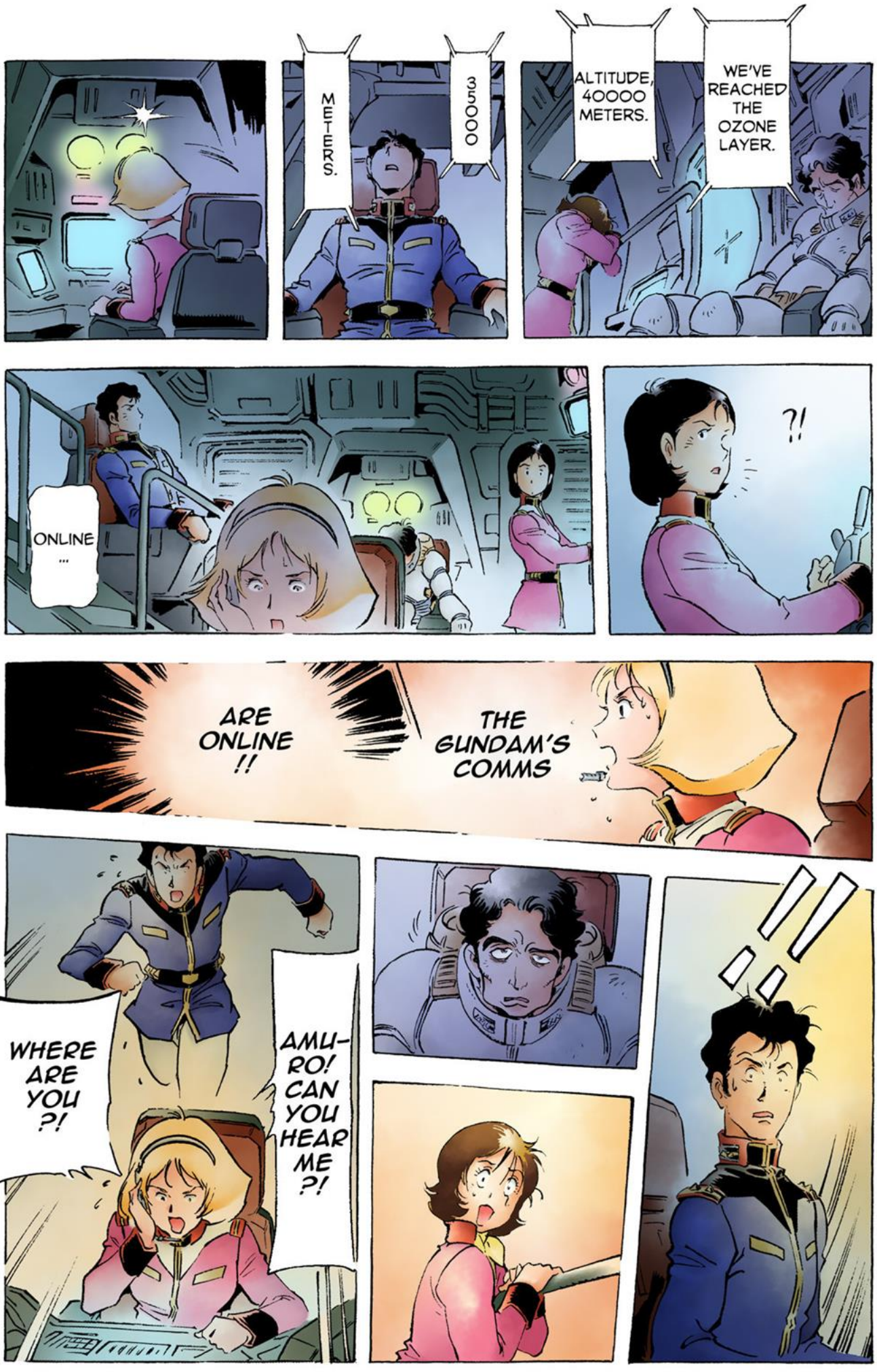

I CAN'T CON-TROL IT!
WHAT AM I SUPPOSED TO DO ?!
I CAN'T SLOW DOWN!
COMMANDER!

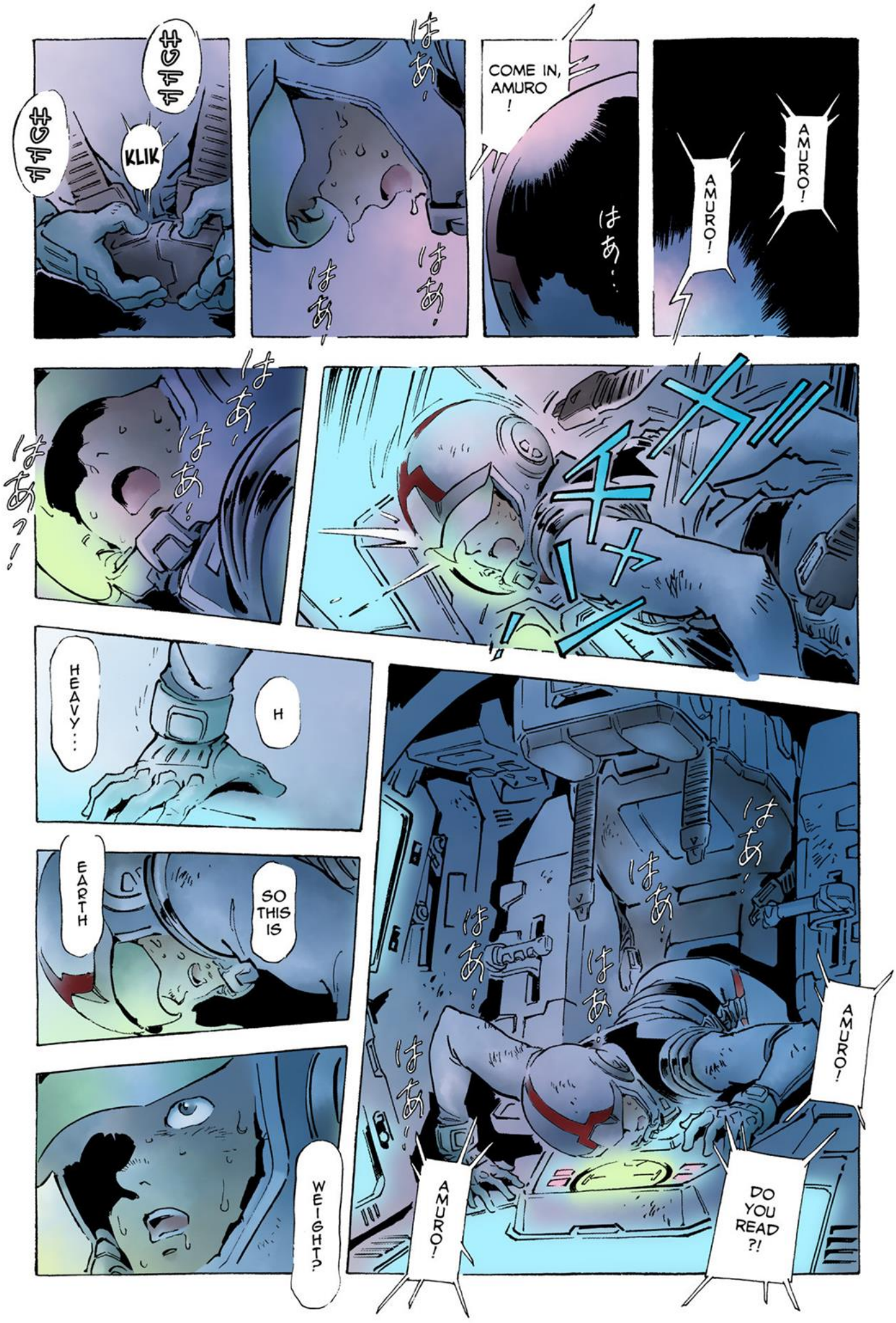
YOU WON'T DIE
IN VAIN.
WAY TO GO, CROWN…
KC CHK
HELP ME
SK CHH
SK COM-MAN-DER CC RR CHK

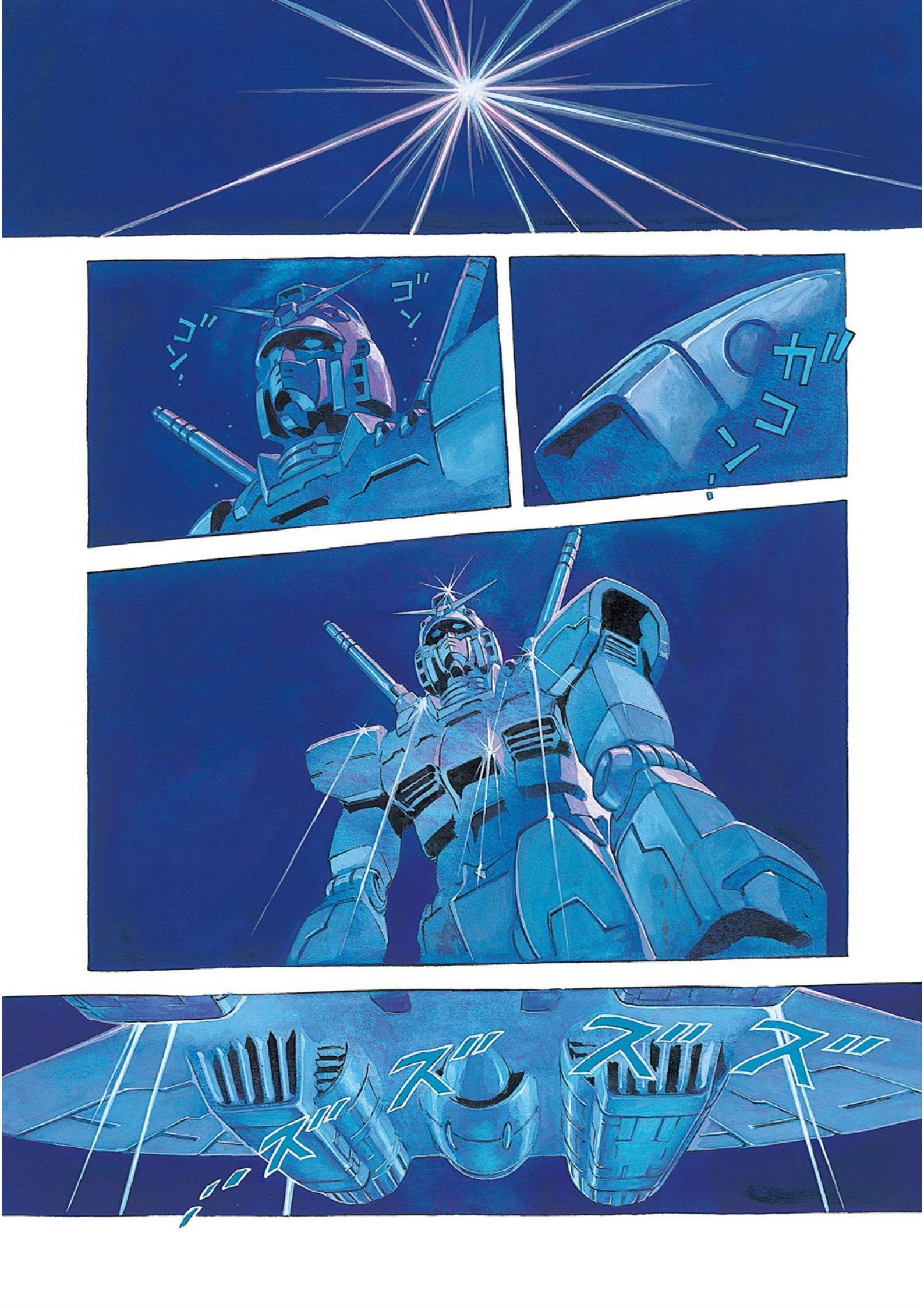

FNNT
ハイッ

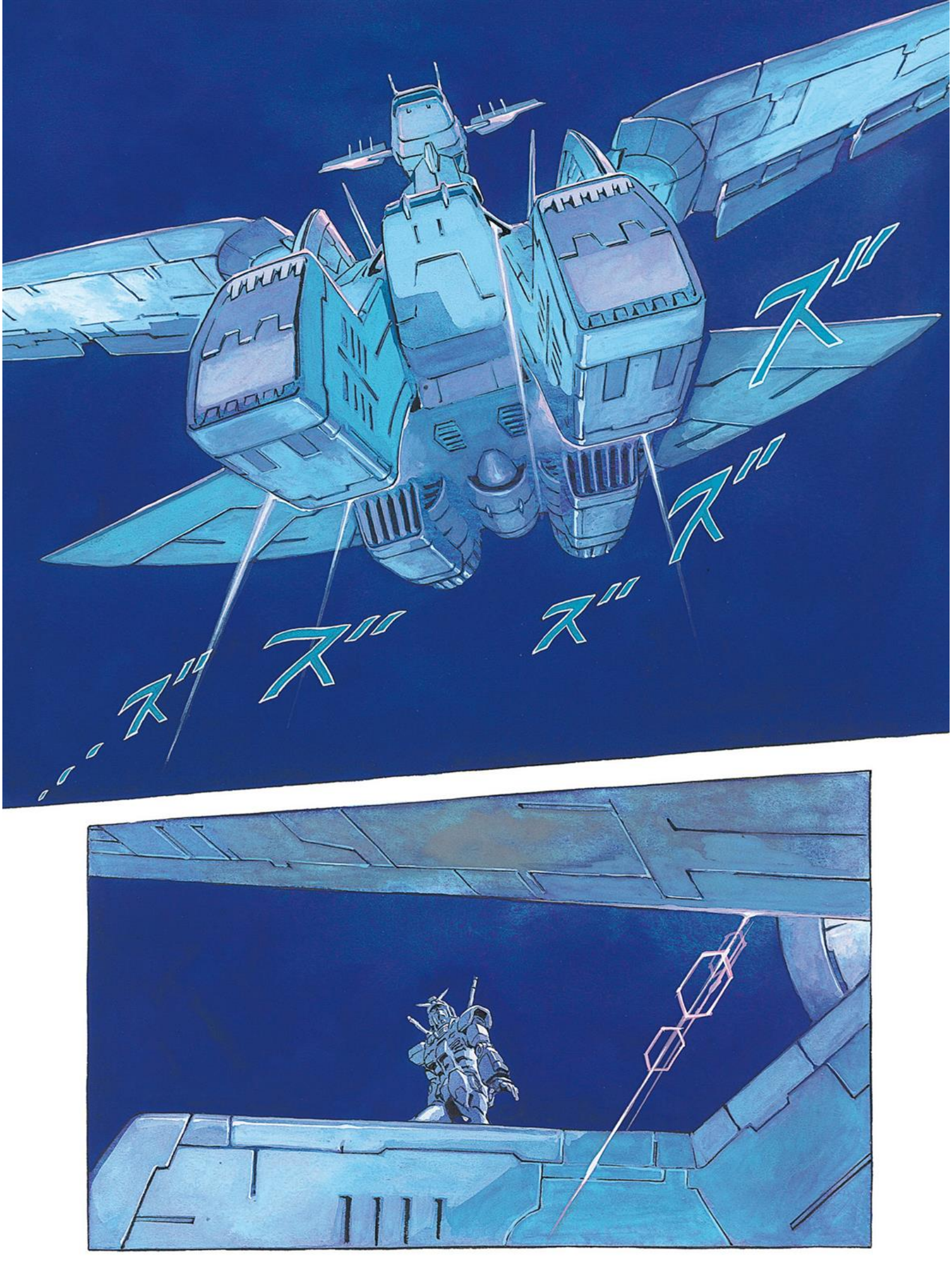


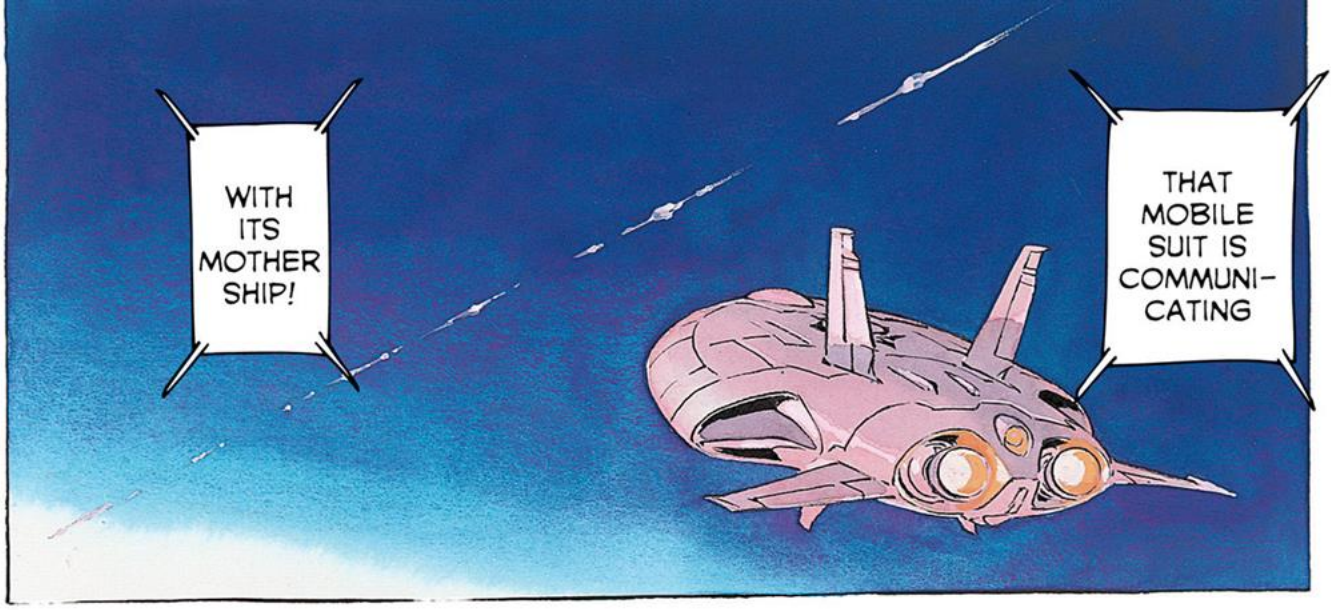

BACK TO NORM.
RADAR WAVES

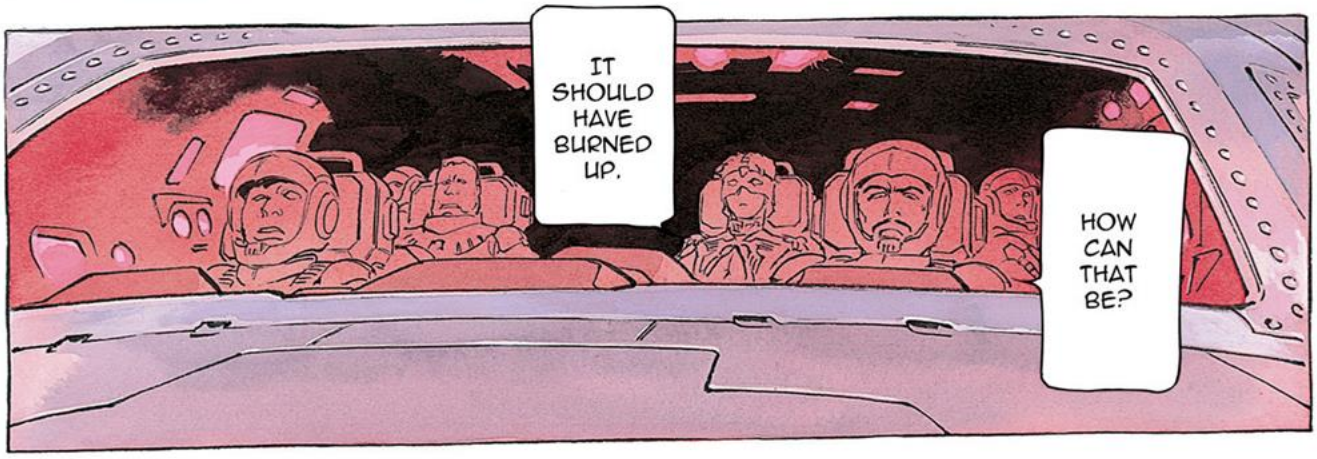

WE'VE REACHED THE OZONE LAYER.
ALTITUDE, 40000 METERS.
35000 METERS.
?!
ONLINE ...
THE GUNDAM'S COMMS ARE ONLINE !!
AMU-RO! CAN YOU HEAR ME ?!
WHERE ARE YOU ?!


AMURO!
AMURO!
COME IN, AMURO!
はあ…
はあ
はあ
はあ
KLIK
HUFF
HUFF
はあ
はあ
はあっ!
カキーン
H
HEAVY…
SO THIS IS
EARTH
WEIGHT?
はあ
はあ
はあ
はあ
はあ
AMURO!
AMURO!
DO YOU READ?!

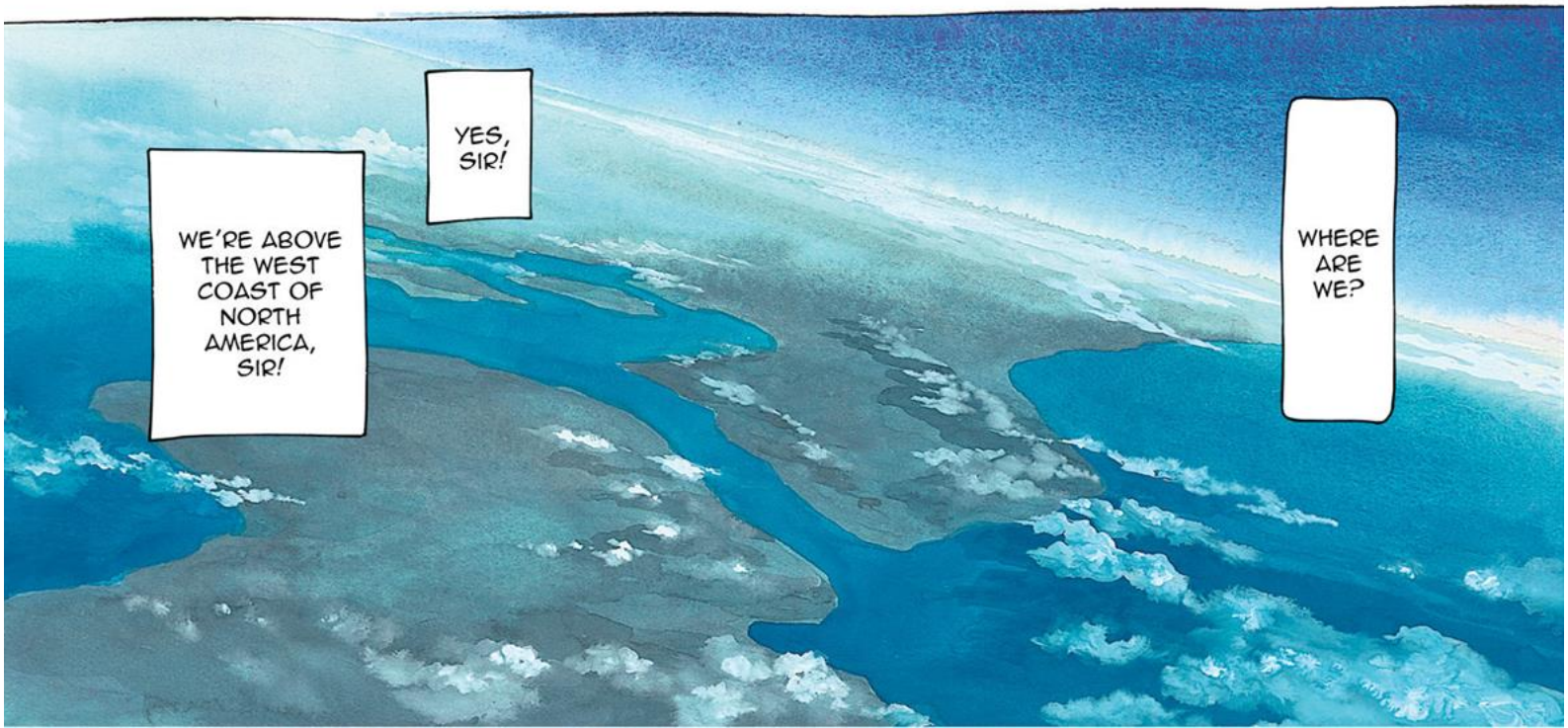

ゴゴゴ
ゴゴゴ
ガコーン
ズズズズ

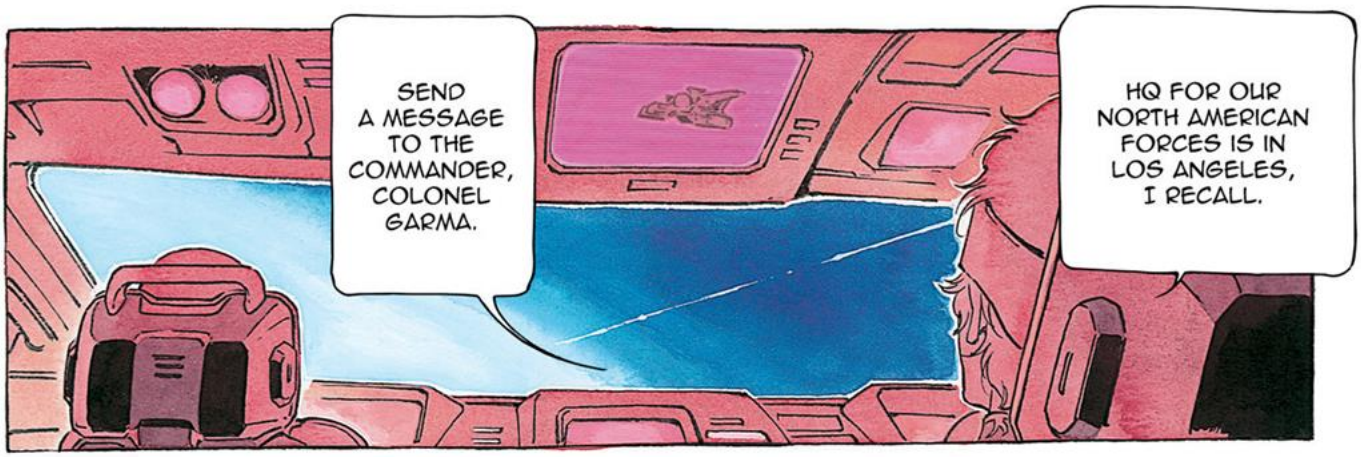

ズ
ズ
ズ
ズ
ズ


WITH ITS MOTHER SHIP!
THAT MOBILE SUIT IS COMMUNI-CATING

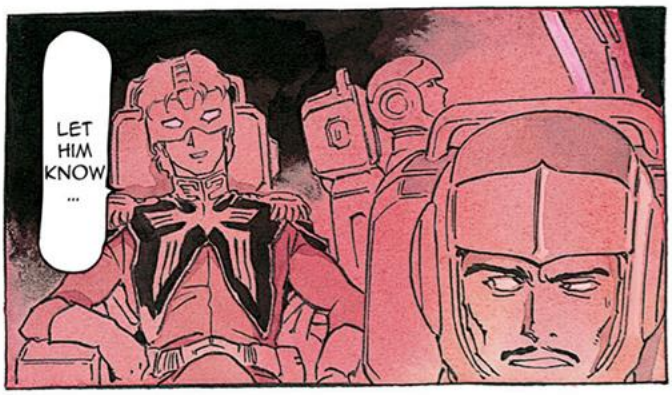

IT SHOULD HAVE BURNED UP.
HOW CAN THAT BE?

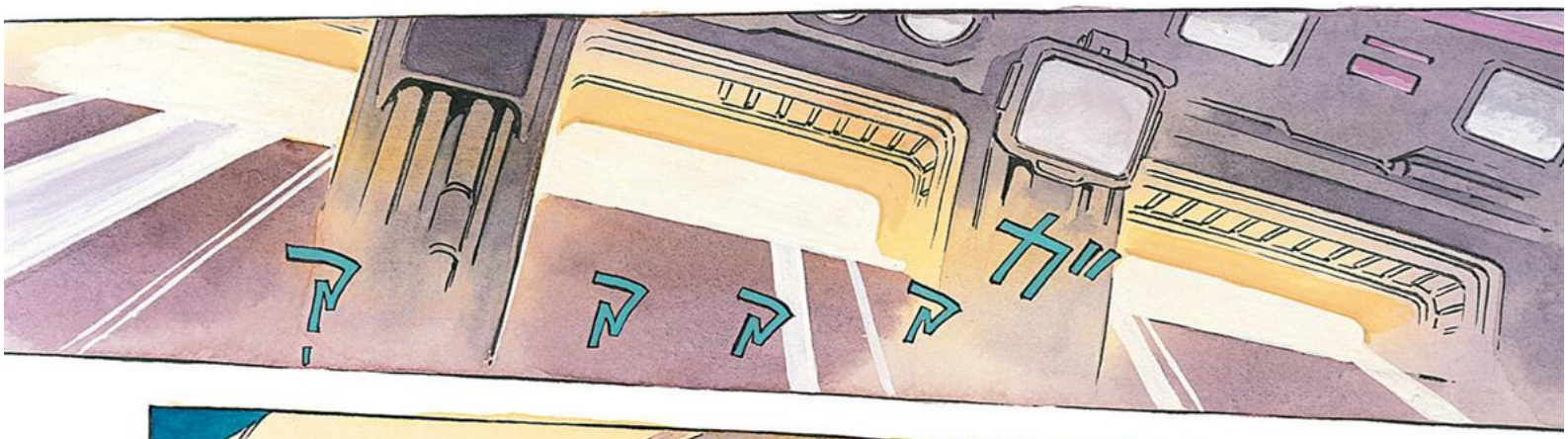
THAT JUST MIGHT BE THE CASE.
WELL ...
DON'T TELL ME THE FEDERATION FORCES BUILT A MOBILE SUIT THAT CAN WITHSTAND ATMOSPHERIC ENTRY?
UM

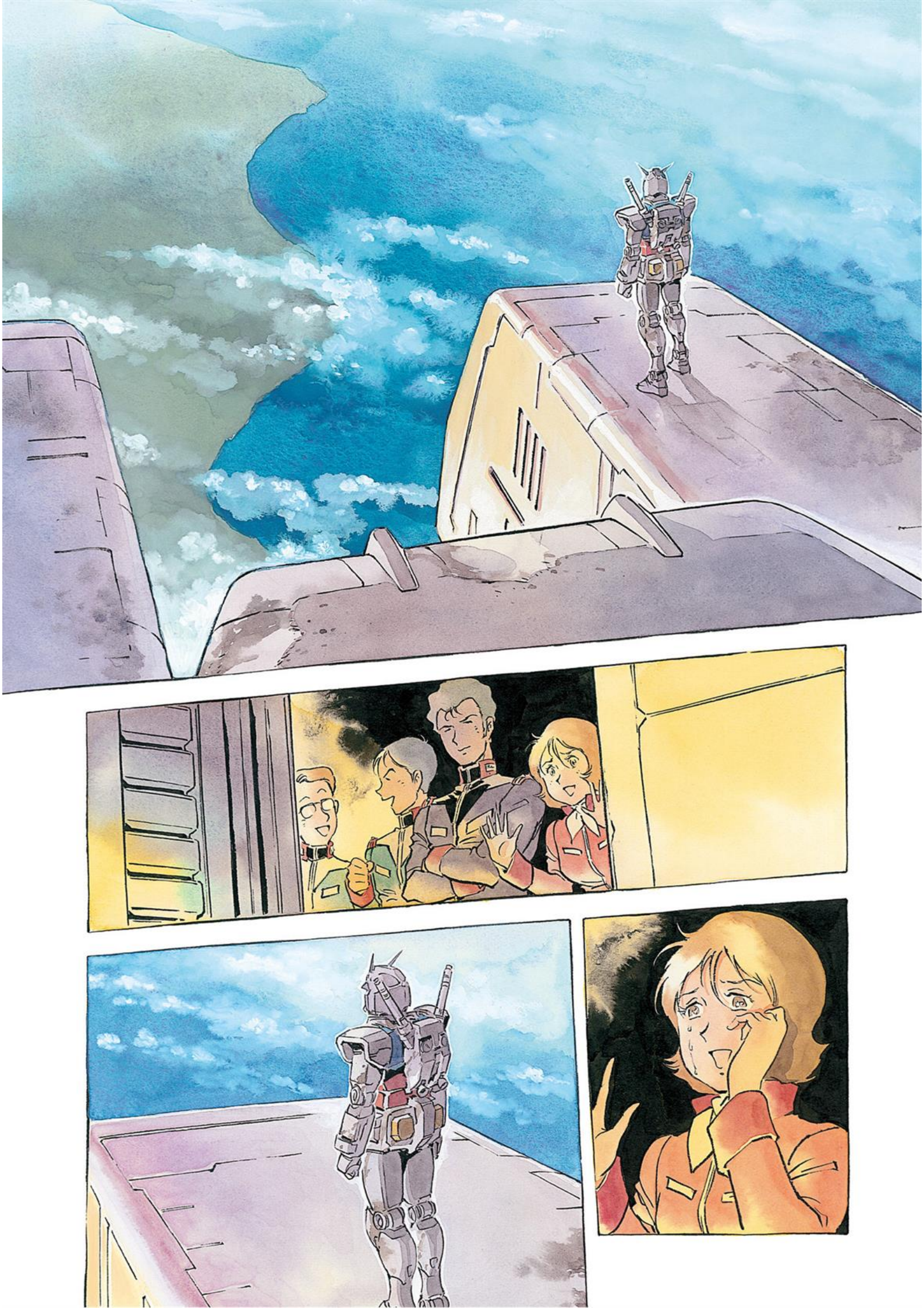

WE'RE ABOVE THE WEST COAST OF NORTH AMERICA, SIR!
YES, SIR!
WHERE ARE WE?

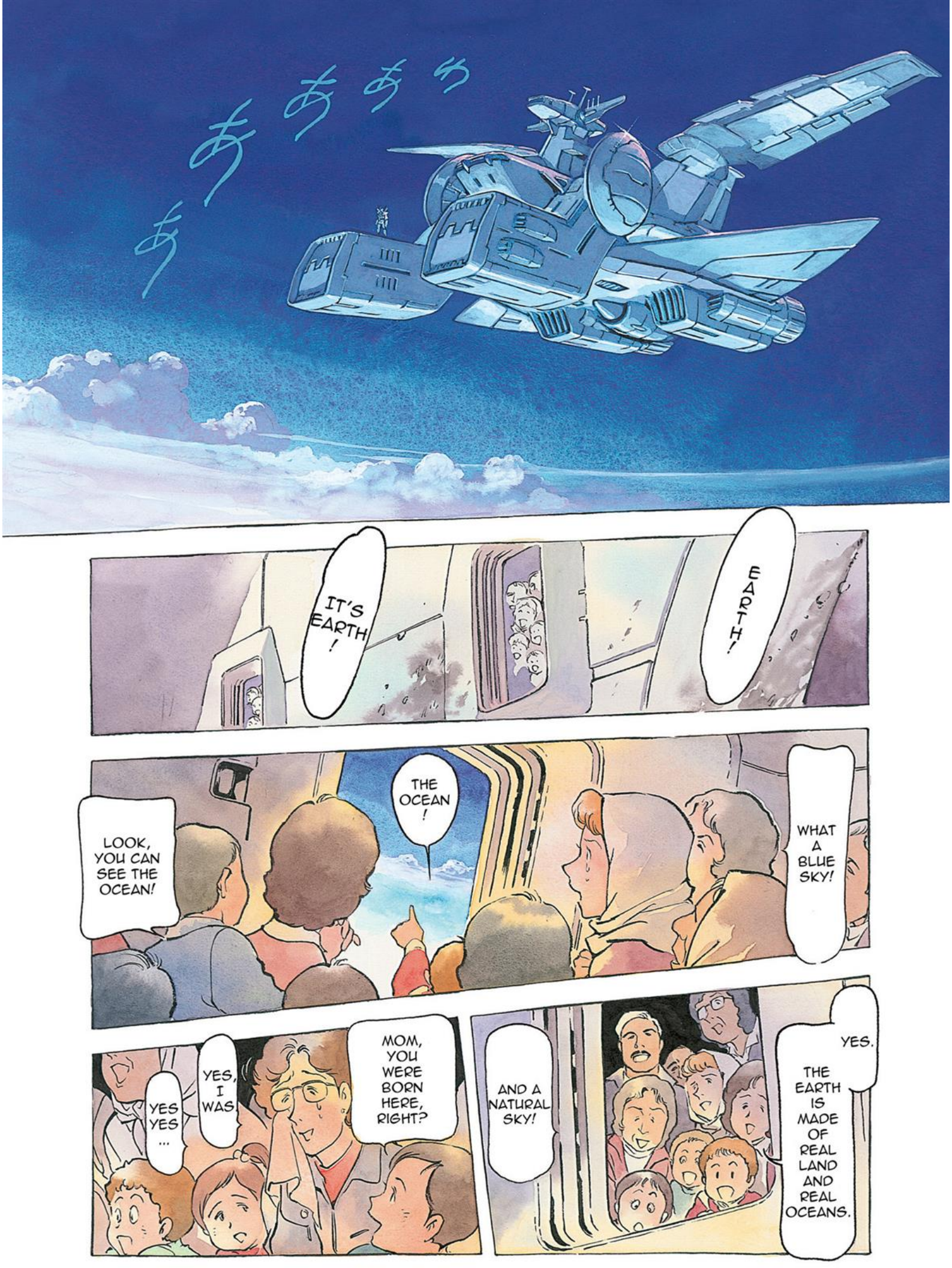

SEND A MESSAGE TO THE COMMANDER, COLONEL GARMA.
HQ FOR OUR NORTH AMERICAN FORCES IS IN LOS ANGELES, I RECALL.

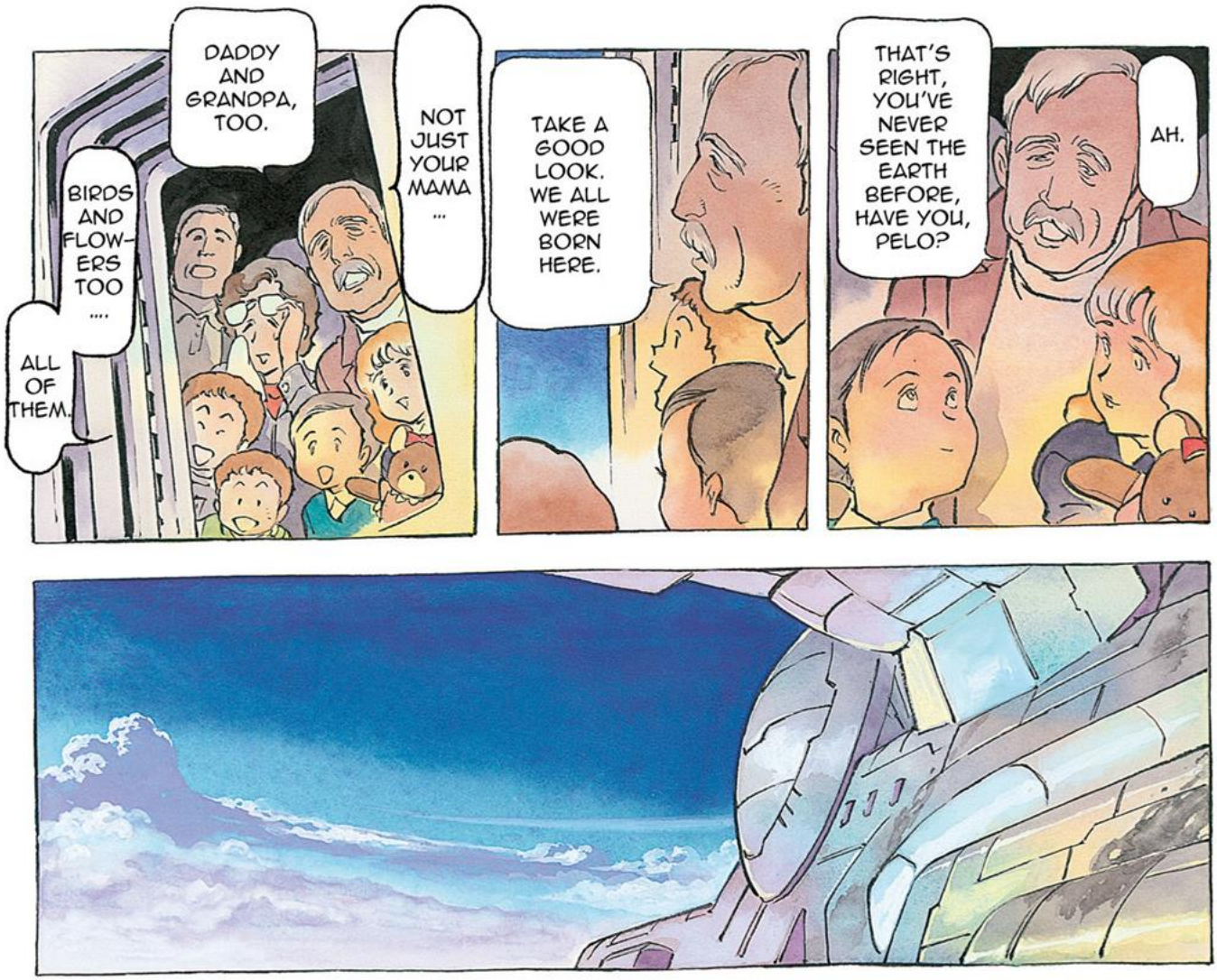
HAS FALLEN TO EARTH.
THE RED COM-ET

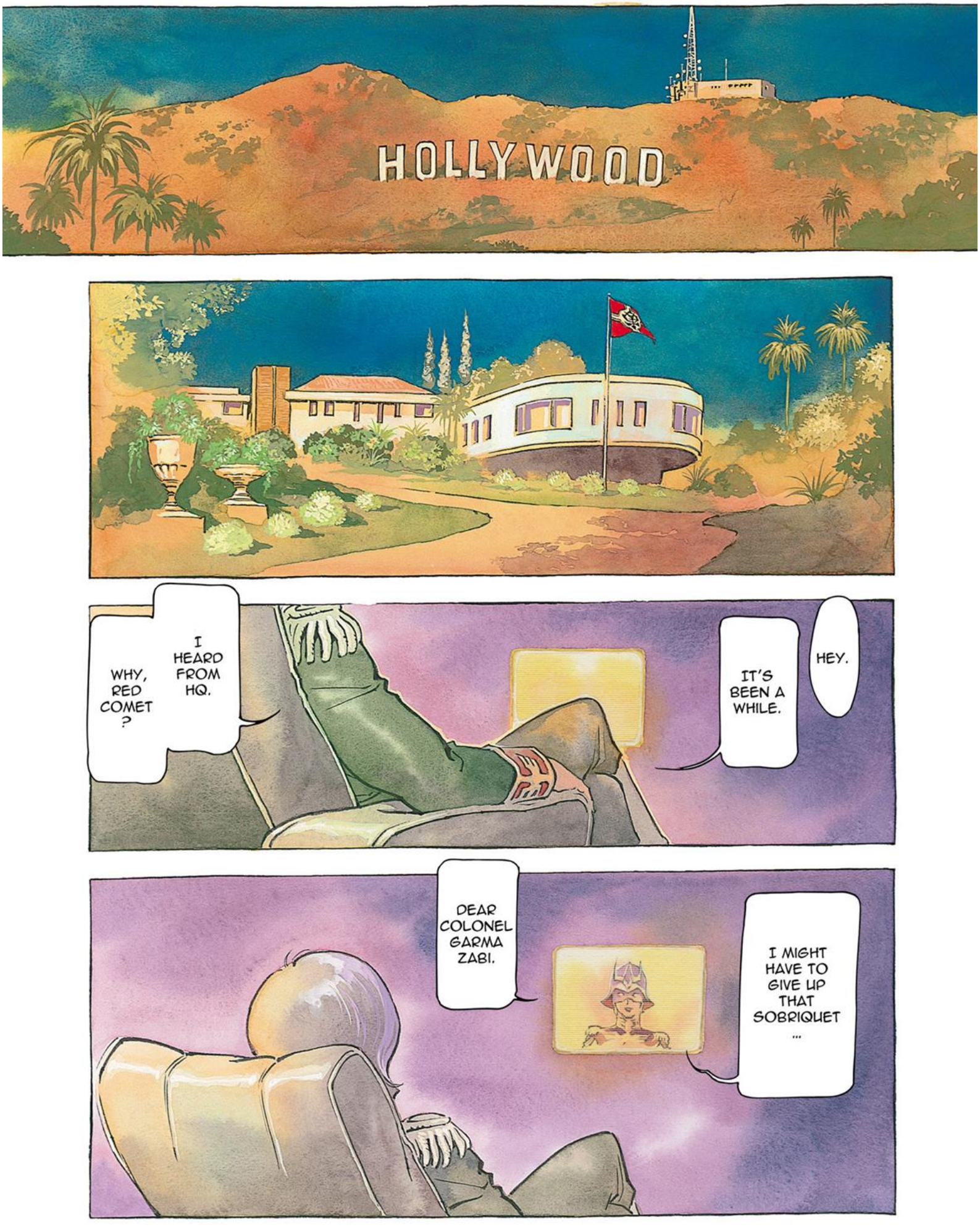

LET HIM KNOW ...

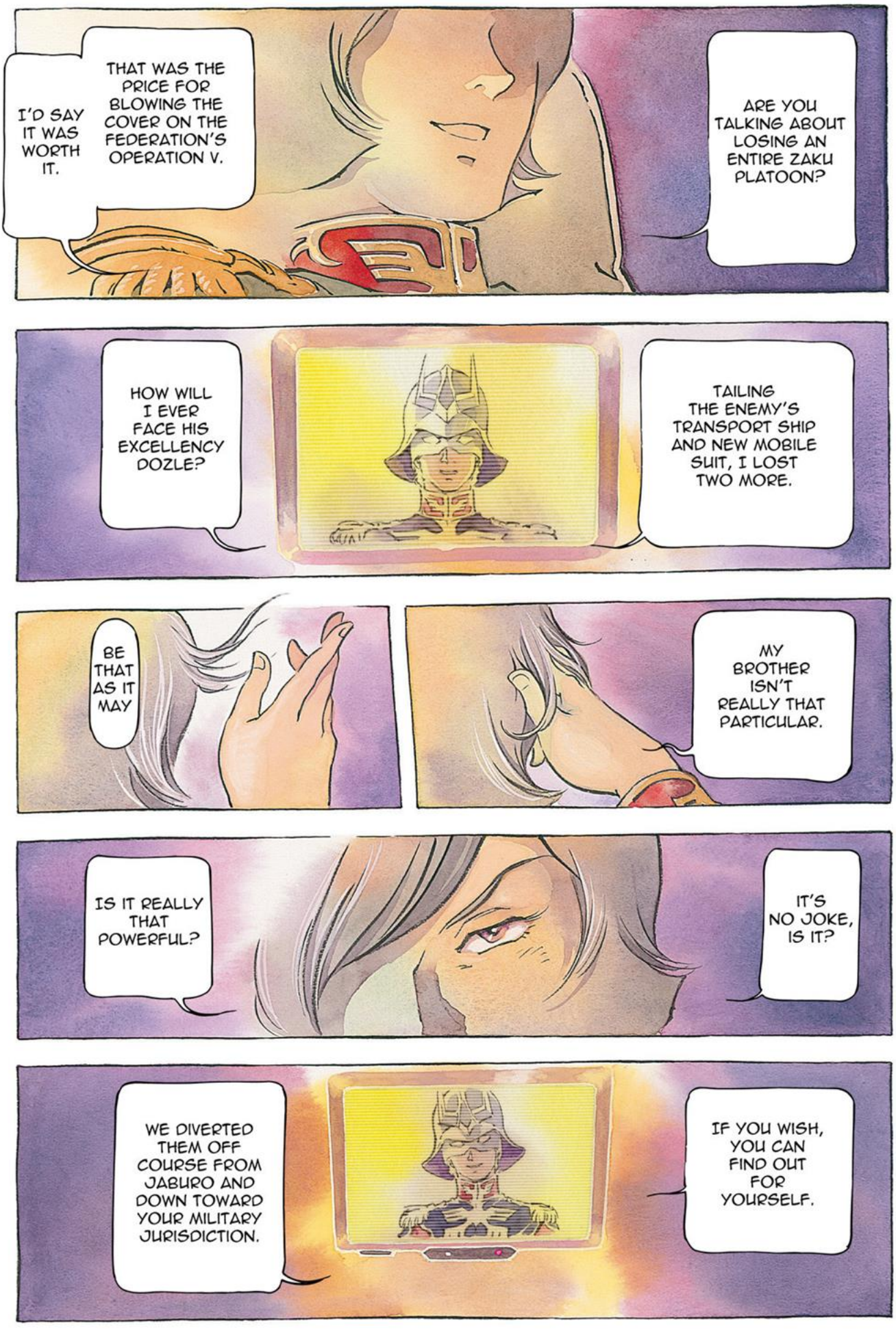

ガ
ー
ー
ー

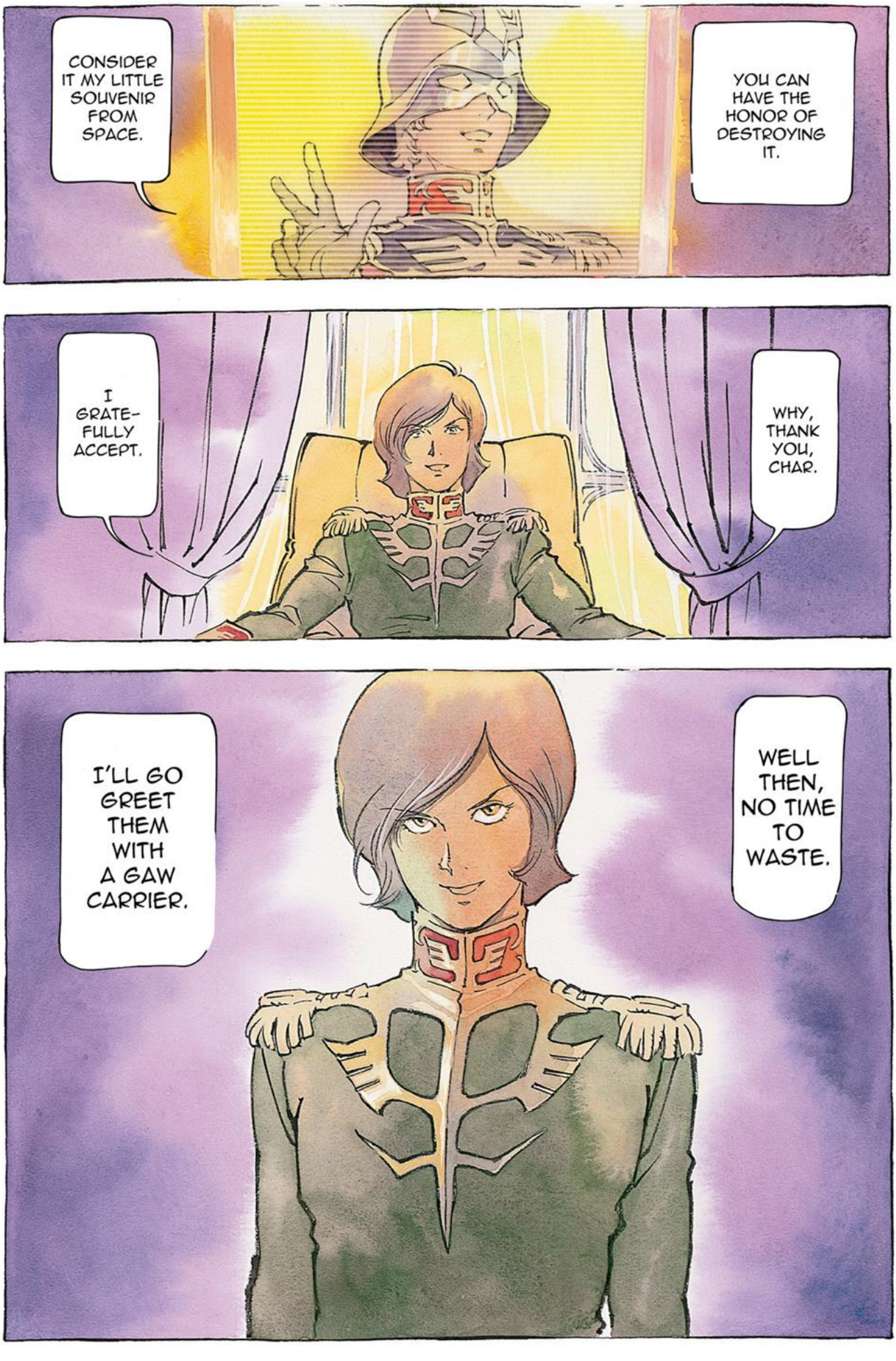



EARTH!
IT'S EARTH!
WHAT A BLUE SKY!
THE OCEAN!
LOOK, YOU CAN SEE THE OCEAN!
YES. THE EARTH IS MADE OF REAL LAND AND REAL OCEANS.
AND A NATURAL SKY!
MOM, YOU WERE BORN HERE, RIGHT?
YES, I WAS.
YES YES ...


AH.
THAT'S RIGHT, YOU'VE NEVER SEEN THE EARTH BEFORE, HAVE YOU, PELO?
TAKE A GOOD LOOK. WE ALL WERE BORN HERE.
NOT JUST YOUR MAMA ...
DADDY AND GRANDPA, TOO.
BIRDS AND FLOWERS TOO ....
ALL OF THEM.


HOLLYWOOD
HEY.
IT'S BEEN A WHILE.
I HEARD FROM HQ.
WHY, RED COMET ?
I MIGHT HAVE TO GIVE UP THAT SOBRIQUET ...
DEAR COLONEL GARMA ZABI.


ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT LOSING AN ENTIRE ZAKU PLATOON?
THAT WAS THE PRICE FOR BLOWING THE COVER ON THE FEDERATION'S OPERATION V.
I'D SAY IT WAS WORTH IT.
TAILING THE ENEMY'S TRANSPORT SHIP AND NEW MOBILE SUIT, I LOST TWO MORE.
HOW WILL I EVER FACE HIS EXCELLENCY DOZLE?
MY BROTHER ISN'T REALLY THAT PARTICULAR.
BE THAT AS IT MAY
IT'S NO JOKE, IS IT?
IS IT REALLY THAT POWERFUL?
IF YOU WISH, YOU CAN FIND OUT FOR YOURSELF.
WE DIVERTED THEM OFF COURSE FROM JABURO AND DOWN TOWARD YOUR MILITARY JURISDICTION.


CONSIDER IT MY LITTLE SOUVENIR FROM SPACE.
YOU CAN HAVE THE HONOR OF DESTROYING IT.
I GRATE-FULLY ACCEPT.
WHY, THANK YOU, CHAR.
I'LL GO GREET THEM WITH A GAW CARRIER.
WELL THEN, NO TIME TO WASTE.